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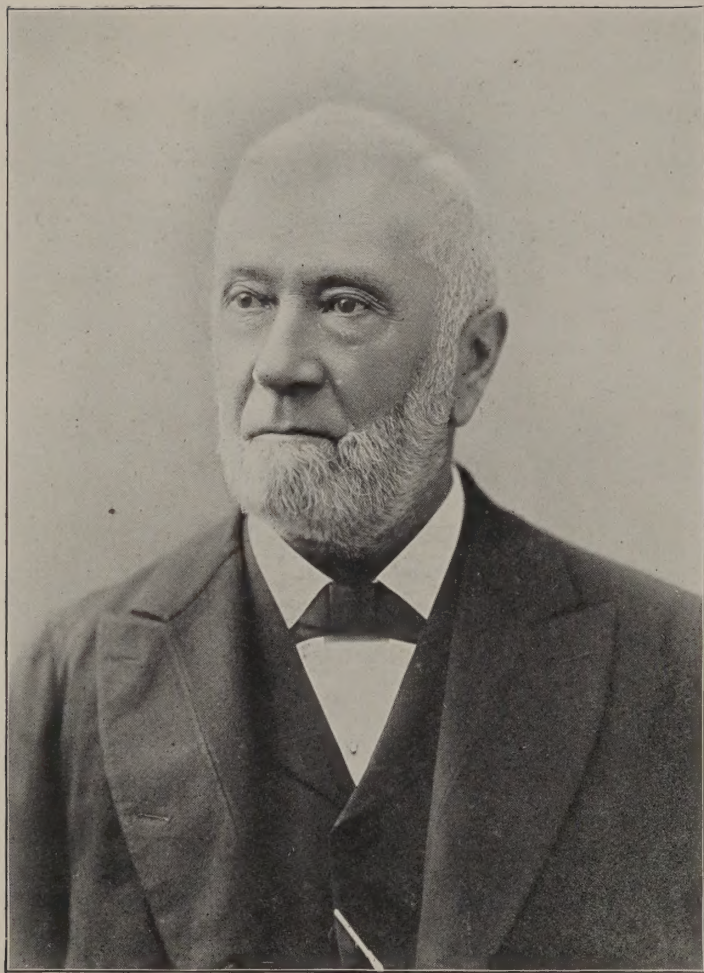
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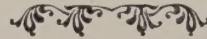
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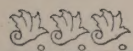
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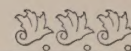
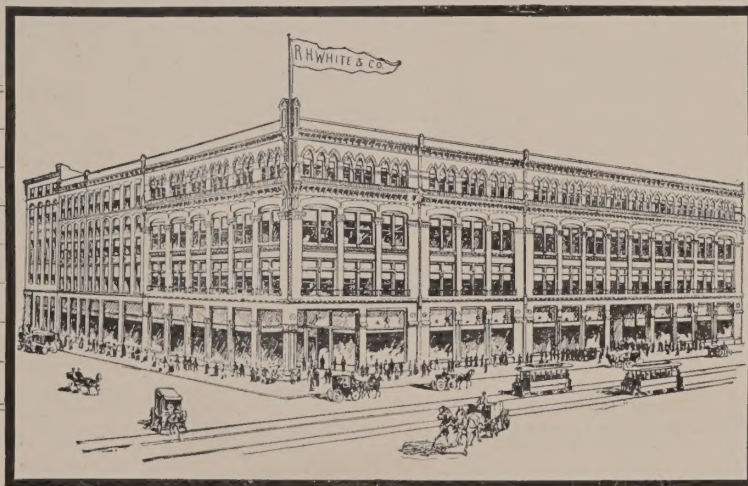
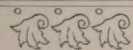
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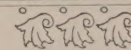
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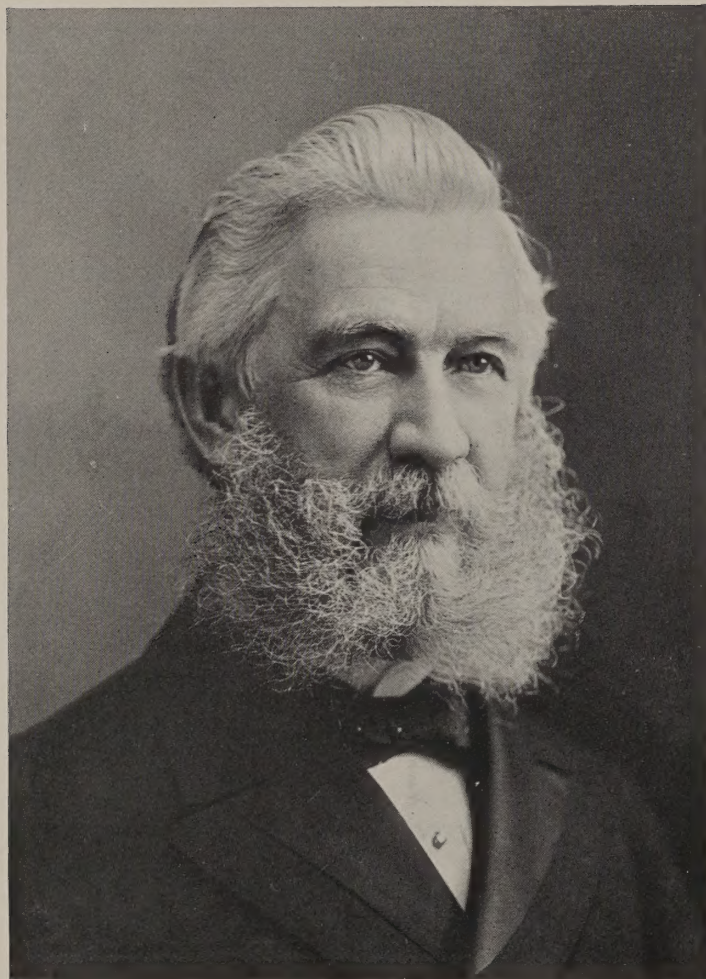
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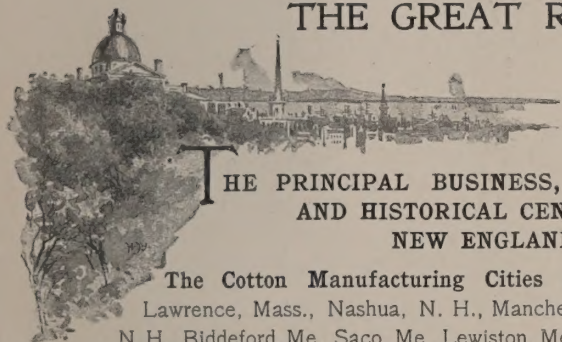


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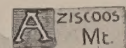
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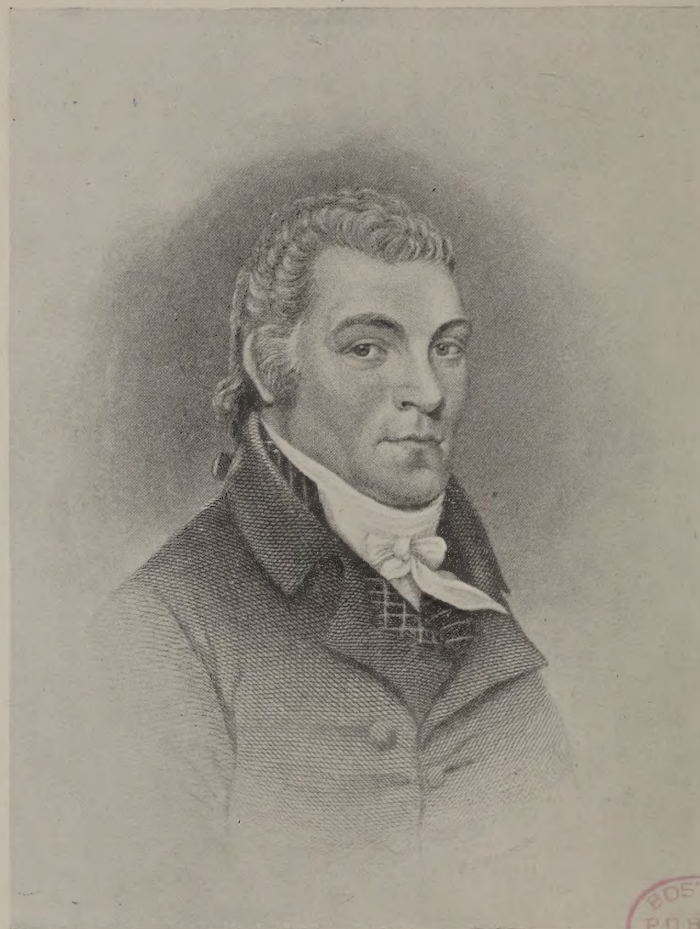
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THE Order of Knights Templars is commonly classified among the legitimate branches of Freemasonry, although by a strict construction of terms the connection thus indicated is sometimes challenged. As a matter of fact, however, the modern organization of Knights Templars has always been in touch with the Masonic Organization, justifying, therefore, in their ordinary application, the use of the descriptive terms, "Templar Masonry" and "Masonic Templarism." It is Royal Arch Masons only who are eligible to apply for the Orders conferred in Templar Bodies; and in the ceremonies of these Orders there are many allusions to the forms and teachings of Freemasonry. Evidently there is a vital bond between the Masonic and Templar systems, however distinctive in many respects each may seem to be.

American Templary includes three degrees or Orders, viz.: Knight of the Red Cross, Knight Templar, Knight of Malta. The first degree relates to the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem, and the ceremony as enacted under Templar sanctions takes on a large measure of attraction, while it impresses lessons of moral significance.

While the Order of Knight of the Red Cross sustains no distinctive relation to the Chivalric Orders, it is not without a certain fitness of preparation for Templar preferment. This is the position taken by our lamented brother, the late Sir George C. Connor, of Tennessee, who says: "As Judaism was a preparation for Christianity, so let the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross be a preparation for the Christian Order of the Temple." Even if the unity of Jewish and Christian teachings, in the system of American Templarism, seems somewhat incongruous, we still have cause for great satisfaction that the inculcations of truth and duty in the Red Cross ritual have no uncertain sound.

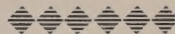
Just where and when the Red Cross degree originated cannot be determined. Thomas Smith Webb is sometimes credited with its parentage; but it is clearly shown that the degree was worked in Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, perhaps in other Masonic organizations, before Webb entered upon the work of molding the system of American Templarism. Undoubtedly he had something to do in adapting the degree for the position accorded it as the first grade of the Templar system.

Another Appendant Order is that known as the Knight of Malta, the ritual of which embodies excellent lessons of faith and morals suggested by St. Paul's shipwreck and consequent visit to the Island of Malta. This Order, while occupying a subordinate place in the Templar institution, is entitled to more consideration than it commonly receives. Assuredly this is the case if we accept the history and traditions which connect the modern Order with the Ancient Hospitallers, whose organic life began before that of the Templars and continued long after the suppression of that Order. The Knights Hospitallers,—Brothers of St. John,—organized on a Christian basis, rendered a large measure of heroic and benevolent service in the days of the Crusades. They displayed equal valor with the brave

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Templars, while at the same time they wrought efficiently in ministering to the sick and caring for the destitute. Tracing its descent from such a source, the modern Order of Malta would seem to be something more than an insignificant appendage to other and more exalted Orders.

The distinctive character of American Templarism is expressed, however, by the important grade which constitutes its title. It is as the Order of Knights Templars that it is known and classified among other societies, and by this name its distinguishing features are grouped together. Bearing this appellation, it gathers and puts to use many of the traditions, lessons, and legends of that old historic Order which was so grandly prominent in the Middle Ages. It may not be claimed that there are any direct lines of alliance between the ancient Templars and the modern organization; but there is a traditional connection, a well-understood relation of sign, symbol, and word, between the Templar Order as it now exists and the ancient body from which it takes its name. It is a flavor of the old heroic spirit pervading modern Templary which gives to it a delightful charm; it is the lessons, symbols and associations, linked with the stirring period of the Crusades, which greatly add to the impressiveness of ceremonies enacted in conformity with our present Templar ritual.

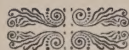
Masonic Templarism builds upon the record which the valiant Templars of the Middle Ages made for themselves. The heroic past is always a powerful incitement; and intelligent Knights Templars of the present time turn their mental vision earnestly to the Body which was so powerful centuries ago.

The Order of Knights Templars was instituted in the year 1113. Its founders were a valiant Burgundian Knight, Hugh de Payens, and eight other brave and true men, animated by the military and religious fervor of the times, who bound themselves by a vow to the Patriarch of Jerusalem to protect pilgrims to the Holy City and to live pure and wholesome lives. They first took the name of "Poor Fellow Soldiers of Jesus Christ," but in the year 1118, when they were given an establishment near the ancient temple of King Solomon, they took the name of "Poor Soldiers of the Temple," subsequently abbreviated into "Knights Templars." There is an imperishable record of their service of valor and benevolence in Palestine during the period of the Crusades; and it may well be said that the ancient Templars did their greatest work and gained their chiefest glory in the Holy Land. There came to them, however, after the spirit which had prompted the Crusades had waned, a culmination of outward prosperity, and their organization was established with power in all the Christian countries of Europe. In both England and France they acquired a high degree of favor and exercised a political force which was recognized by kings and people. They acquired vast estates and expended their wealth with a free hand. They flourished as a potent and most useful organization. After Hugh de Payens, who died in 1136, the chair of Grand Master of Knights Templars was successively filled by twenty-one other most distinguished men of Europe, under whose leadership there was an attractive expression of the highest quality of that chivalry which bears the stamp of the Middle Ages.

The last of the line of these Ancient Grand Masters was Jacques de Molai, greatly distinguished as a gallant soldier and as a wise and skilful director of any enterprise with which he was allied. He was elected Grand Master of the Templars in 1297, and applied himself with characteristic energy to the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as the head of the Order. Soon after his accession



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to office a tide of adverse influences rolled in upon the Templars and upon their illustrious Grand Master. Serious charges were brought against them, including the most absurd accusations of idolatrous and immoral practises. Many Templars were arrested and put in prison; some were tortured and afterwards put to death. De Molai was burned at the stake March 18, 1313. He died as a brave Christian martyr, proclaiming with his latest breath his own innocence and the innocence of the Order. Then followed a confiscation of the large possessions of the Order, both in France and in England, while its members were proscribed and persecuted in almost every country of Europe.

Thus the Ancient Order of the Temple was suppressed. It was overthrown by the persecuting fury of Philip, Clement, and others, who feared the influence of so strong and wealthy a body, and coveted its immense possessions. No intelligent person to-day credits the base charges brought against the Templars of the fourteenth century. Doubtless they had grown proud and haughty in the time of their great prosperity and had become less sensitive to the incitements of a lofty spiritual purpose; but they still upheld a worthy standard and rendered the services of a large-hearted and free-handed philanthropy. Their history from beginning to end is an illumined record which will forever attract heroic souls.

It is an open question whether the suppression of the Ancient Templars carried with it the annihilation of the Order. Under the "Charter of Transmission" a claim is made for the preservation of the life of the organization, in attestation of which a reference is made to a succession of Grand Masters extending through all the centuries since the death of de Molai. But Masonic Templary does not seek to establish this continuity, nor does it attempt to connect itself historically with the ancient system or Order. It does not build on such assumptions. The historical connection between Masonic Knights Templars and the warrior soldiers of Palestine is more than doubtful, as is any assumed identification of the modern society with the Order which flourished after the Crusades. In the opinion of what seems the best authority, the ancient Order of Templars left no successors. It may not be claimed that Masonic Templarism of the nineteenth century is one and the same with the Order instituted by Hugh de Payens and his associates; or with the Brotherhood of the Temple as afterwards organized; but there are lines of resemblance in sentiment and in faith, and the traditional connection may properly be preserved and emphasized.

It is not possible to state just when, and where, and how the modern Order of Masonic Templarism originated. It may be regarded in some sense as an evolution, the present system having been developed through various processes and by a succession of directing and molding forces. That a degree of Templary was known and sometimes conferred as an adjunct to Masonic degrees, both in this country and in Great Britain, in the latter part of the eighteenth century admits of no question. There were at the first, however, no separate Templar bodies, and the conferring of the degree was by Lodges or Chapters working under Lodge warrants. An entry in the records of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, Boston, Mass., under date of Aug. 28, 1769, is as follows:—

"The petition of Bro. William Davis coming before the Lodge, begging to have and receive the parts belonging to a Royal Arch Mason, which being read, was received, and he unanimously voted in, and was accordingly made by receiving the four steps, that of Excellent, Super-Excellent, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar."

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Maryland Encampment, Baltimore, claims an organization going back to 1790, in which year it is assumed to have conferred the Orders. South Carolina Encampment is supposed to have been formed at Charleston, in 1780, and there is considerable evidence in support of the proposition that a self-created body of Templars existed in Charleston and conferred the degrees prior to the close of the last century. In New York City the "Old Encampment," sometimes designated "Morton's Encampment," was in existence several years before the close of the eighteenth century. St. Peter's Encampment was also flourishing in that city during the years 1798-9. Other Templar bodies were organized in the State of New York at about the period noted. Among them was Temple Encampment, No. 2, of Albany, supposed to have been instituted in 1796. In all these instances, however, the early records are missing, and much obscurity attaches to the first proceedings, which were followed by lapses and intervals when no life was manifest.

Masonic Templary in Pennsylvania goes back traditionally to an early period. The evidence seems clear that the grade of Knight Templar was conferred, under sanction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in the year 1794. Encampments were soon formed at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Carlisle. A Grand Encampment, claiming general power, was organized in 1797, but its life was exceedingly brief. A second Grand Encampment, formed Feb. 16, 1814, exercised authority for some ten years. A Committee representing this Body met the delegates from Massachusetts and Rhode Island and from New York, in the preliminary meeting, held in 1816, for the purpose of organizing a General Grand Encampment; but Pennsylvania withdrew, mainly on account of a failure to adjust questions of ritual to the satisfaction of its delegates. After this second Pennsylvania Grand Encampment had become extinct there was a period when the Encampments in that jurisdiction worked under Grand Lodge authority. A third Grand Encampment was formed in 1852, which continued for five years, when by its consent and that of the Grand Lodge a union was effected, and thus was constituted the present Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, allegiant to the Grand Encampment of the United States.

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In the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, within whose limits, as already stated, both the Red Cross and the Templar grades had been conferred under Lodge or Chapter auspices as early as 1769, there were frequent movements, after that date, looking to independent organizations. As early as 1795 there was an unconstituted association of Knights Templars, at Newburyport, Mass., which held meetings and conferred degrees. Its old records have been lost and the particulars of its early career cannot now be obtained. It was dormant at times, but subsequently it revived, and is now a flourishing Commandery.

In Boston, a Council of the Knights of the Red Cross was organized March 12, 1802, merging itself four years later in Boston Encampment, which has had continuous life and prosperity, and now numbers the largest membership of any Templar organization in the world.

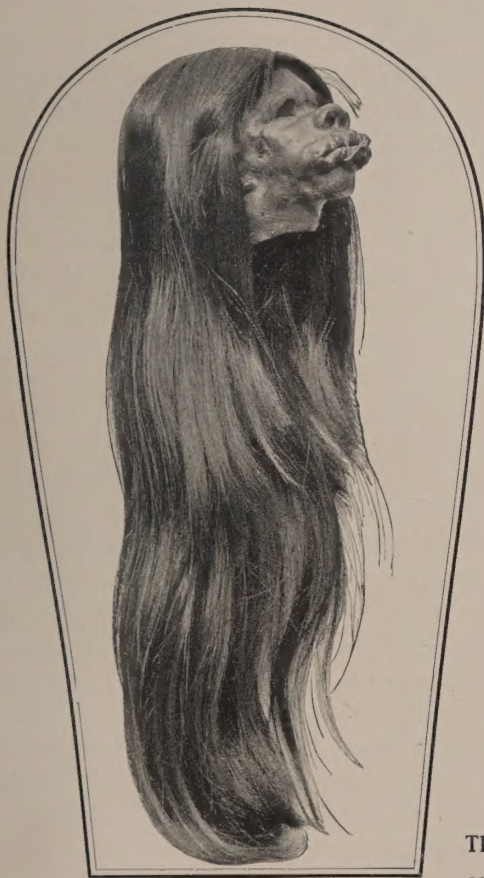
In Providence, St. John's Encampment, No. 1, was organized as a Templar body Aug. 23, 1802. It has had a continuously bright and useful career, and is now in an eminently flourishing condition.

These two bodies, in 1805, with the approval of Newburyport Encampment, as may be inferred, formed a Grand Encampment which claimed large powers, and which, at its second meeting, held March 3, 1806, declared that it would be known by the name of "The United States Grand Encampment." The organization continued to assert and exercise large powers until 1816, when the words "United States" were stricken out of the title, and its authority was restricted to Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Thomas Smith Webb was foremost in the establishment of the Grand Encampment organized as above stated. He was the first Grand Master of the body, holding this office from 1805 to 1817, and exercising a potent influence in its affairs alike in matters of ritual and government. That he was an able and enthusiastic Mason and Knight Templar admits of no question. He was a builder of acknowledged skill, and his works survive him and constitute his enduring memorial.

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, thus brought into existence, is the oldest Grand Body of Masonic Knighthood on this continent. Sir Wm. S. Gardner, in referring to this fact, and to the progress of the Templar Order in the jurisdiction, uttered the following words of wholesome suggestion: "The history of our Grand Encampment teaches the important lesson of a firm reliance upon the Masonic Institution as the only hope of our prosperity and perpetuity. I am convinced that unless our Grand Encampment had been founded upon the institution of Freemasonry, it could not have survived the trials and vicissitudes to which it has been exposed. It is upon this firm and stable foundation that we have erected our Temple of Knighthood. A divorce of these Orders, — Knighthood from the Institution of Masonry, — would lead to their total destruction and annihilation."

The General Grand Encampment of the United States was organized in New York June 21, 1816. Thomas Smith Webb and Henry Fowle, both members of the Grand Encampment formed at Providence in 1805, were the leading spirits in the organization of



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the General Grand Body in New York. It should be borne in mind, as related to the proceedings to which reference is here made, that in 1816 the original Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania had ceased to exist, and in its place another Grand Body had been established, and that the Grand Encampment of New York had been formed but a short time previously. This was the situation when the Convention met in New York and constituted a General Grand Encampment. Delegates were present, chosen respectively by the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Grand Encampment of New York, and this united representation formed the "General Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders for the United States." From that date, June 21, 1816, forward, it has exercised authority according to its avowed functions. It now holds to its allegiance thirty-nine Grand Commanderies, and nine hundred and seventy-two subordinate Commanderies. Upwards of one hundred thousand Sir Knights are thus associated and pledged to its support.

A carefully prepared Constitution was adopted by the General Grand Encampment, and this elaborate paper is supposed to have been drawn by Thomas Smith Webb, called to fill the second office in the new organization—De Witt Clinton, of New York, having been elected General Grand Master. The original draft of the Constitution in the handwriting of Webb is now in the archives of St. John's Commandery, Providence. The Constitution of 1816 was not essentially changed until 1856. Then, at the Triennial Conclave held in Hartford, Conn., a considerable revision of the instrument was made. It was desired by some that the government and ritual should be brought into closer accord with the system of "Ancient Knights Templars." Radical changes, looking in this direction, were found to be impracticable, and the revision did little more than to elaborate and make more clear the distinguishing features of the organization. Several important changes in nomenclature were introduced in the amended Constitution. The word "General" was eliminated from the title, leaving the name of the Order as now: The Grand Encampment, etc. By the revision of 1856, State Grand Bodies became Grand Commanderies, and local Bodies were required to substitute Commandery for Encampment, and other changes of titles and of procedure were approved. The Constitution, thus amended, has been but slightly changed since 1856; its essential character remains, made all the clearer by interpretations authoritatively announced from time to time.

During the years since its establishment the Grand Encampment has gathered increasing favor and influence. There have been occasional fears of an undue centralization of authority in its hands; but latterly these fears appear to have been almost entirely dispelled. It has had the effect of nationalizing Templary and of imparting to it a prestige and an influence which would not have attached to the Order had its life been expressed only in separate Grand Bodies. Under the most favorable auspices, representing material and moral strength, with unity of purpose and high aims, the Grand Encampment comes to the holding of its Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave, for the success of which confident anticipations are entertained by Templars throughout the country. Many of the Triennial Conclaves have been occasions of special interest, marked by a large attendance of members of the Order and such a demonstration as has well attested the prosperous condition of the Organization. Within the last twenty-five years these Triennial gatherings have grown in favor and attractiveness, while more elaborate preparations have been made for the meetings, parades, etc. The increase in membership and the devotion of Sir Knights to the Order have made possible a more attractive display at each successive Triennial occasion. That was a memorable

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But this I know, — foot ne'er shall press
Its worship-hallowed loveliness,
For still about it dumbly clings
A subtle sense of holy things,
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Its blended colors shines upon;
The mosque domes catch the light, and lo!
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PLEASANT TO LOOK UPON.

One of the "sights" of Washington Street is at No. 658, opposite Boylston Street. Few persons there be, of either sex, who do not pause for a glance into the great show windows of Messrs. John H. Pray, Sons & Co. One window is devoted to carpets and rugs, and the other to upholstery fabrics; and such is the artistic skill of the window dressers, coupled with the beauty of the goods displayed, that the ensemble is really worth one's while to step aside for a block or two to look upon. — *Boston Globe*.

pageant witnessed at Chicago when the Twenty-first Triennial Conclave was held in that city in 1880. Another remarkable expression of the strength of the Order was made at San Francisco in 1883; and the display at St. Louis, in 1886, surpassed—at least, in some respects—all previous demonstrations. At Washington, D. C., where the Grand Encampment met in October, 1889, the parade was estimated to have included twenty thousand Knights, and was reviewed by the President of the United States and many prominent officials. At Denver, in August, 1892, the parade is said to have included nearly as many Templars as marched in Washington, and to have been witnessed by a greater number of spectators. The demonstration in Boston at the Twenty-sixth Triennial will be of a like notable character. The gathering will include Commanderies and representative members of the Order from all parts of the country,—a mighty host, attended by music and banners, whose presence and movements will attract a widespread interest. It may be assumed that the visitors from near and from far will receive a cordial welcome at the hands of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which numbers within its jurisdiction upwards of ten thousand Sir Knights, that good fellowship will prevail, and that the results of the great gathering, as well as the legislation of the Grand Encampment Conclave, will be conducive to the best interests of the Order.

Masonic Templarism has made rapid advances in numbers and resources during the last quarter of a century. Its membership includes men of intelligence, character, and prominent citizenship in every jurisdiction. It has strength and influence for good by reason of such a membership, not less than by the prestige which comes from the past, the principles for which it stands, and the fraternal service which it renders. Hospitality is one of its distinguishing characteristics. In the ancient days a portion of the Order of St. John was designated as “Hospitallers,” being set apart to reside in hospitals and in buildings erected for the accommodation of strangers and to dispense a generous liberality to any who might be their guests in these temporary homes. The time has gone by for this special practise of hospitality, but not for the exercise of that knightly grace which welcomes the stranger guest and brother. Knights Templars, however, are only faithful to the old time traditions and lessons of their Order when they evince a cordial fellowship and show forth a hospitality not of the hand and the purse alone, but of the heart as well. Courtesy and hospitality are still enjoined in the impressive lessons of Templary.

But there is a higher realm of thought and purpose, of faith and duty; for the Order of Knights Templars is essentially a Christian institution; it requires faith in the Son of God, whose sufferings, death, and resurrection are impressively commemorated in the ceremonies prescribed by its ritual, and it enjoins practical obedience to the precepts of Him who is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

It points its followers to the Cross of Calvary, as the glorified sign of moral beauty and significance. Thus does it seek to make human lives richer, and better, and more productive in works of good, while their souls are drawn toward God and Heaven.

Who can doubt that there is a place of honor and usefulness for the modern Order of Christian Knighthood? It stands for gentleness, courtesy, magnanimity, and a divine charity; for the expression of a blessed fellowship, and a benign service such as the world most needs. As in the past, so now it represents the most sacred sentiments which appeal to the heart of humanity, and which prompt to the fulfilment of the duties of related life; and thus it justifies its existence, as thus it claims the loving, loyal support of all true Knights Templars.

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Massachusetts.

BOSTON was first settled in 1630, and for more than two centuries its inhabitants were "essentially of the old British type, as befits the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers." Only within the last fifty years has there been any considerable influx of what we now call the "foreign element." The energy, industry, and enterprise of the old Puritan stock, "in less than a century and a half, made the town the foremost champion of colonial independence." Even to this day, travelers often describe it as having the appearance of a substantial English provincial town.

Until the breaking out of hostilities with the mother country, in the Revolutionary War, almost the entire commerce of the colonies was transacted through Boston. Communication with England was direct and frequent, and the relations between the two communities were familiar and close. The "home" fashions were caught up and adopted readily and eagerly. The conditions thus described seem to account very satisfactorily for the prompt and cheerful acquiescence of the Boston Craftsmen in the new system and regulations which resulted from the "Revival," or re-organization of Masonry, which took place in London in 1717.

The original Grand Lodge, then first established, made an important change in the practice of the Fraternity, by declaring: "That the privilege of assembling as Masons, which has been hitherto *unlimited*, shall be vested in certain Lodges, or Assemblies of Masons, convened in certain places; and that every Lodge to be hereafter convened, except the four old Lodges at this time existing, shall be legally authorized to act by a *warrant* from the Grand Master for the time being, granted to certain individuals by petition, with the consent and approbation of the Grand Lodge in Communication; and without such warrant no Lodge shall be hereafter deemed regular or constitutional."

Before the "Revival of 1717" and the action here described, the Brethren were accustomed to assemble in chance gatherings, wherever and whenever a sufficient number could be found. The purpose of these assemblies was principally social enjoyment, but occasionally an Entered Apprentice was initiated, and few went beyond that degree. A ritual was almost unknown, and such forms and ceremonies as were observed would now be regarded as bordering on the burlesque and ridiculous.

Of course, uniformity, discipline, government, responsibility were impossible and unknown. They made merry, and they made Masons, but if any record was kept it was in such a loose, indifferent way that only a few brief memoranda have survived.



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It is probable that such pre-1717 Lodges existed in a few of the larger towns in the colonies, but they were very insignificant affairs, and scarcely a vestige of any of them has come down to our time.

The new system met with general approval, and was adopted by common consent, from time to time, as it became known to the Craft in different localities. In no quarter was the new departure more cordially approved, or more cheerfully conformed to than in the town of Boston. There is a tradition that the new Masonic plan was followed here as early as 1720, only three years after it was inaugurated in London. The most diligent search has been made for evidence in support of this tradition, but thus far without success.

The first regularly warranted Lodge now known to have been established on this continent was the "First Lodge in Boston," constituted by Henry Price, Provincial Grand Master, on the 31st of August, 1733, at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, on King, now State, Street. The original petition for this Lodge is now in the archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In February, 1749, Thomas Oxnard, Provincial Grand Master, granted a warrant for the "Second Lodge in Boston." In 1783, under authority granted by John Rowe, Provincial Grand Master, the First and Second Lodges were united under the title of "Saint John's Lodge," which now, in a green old age of one hundred and sixty-two years, bears its blushing honors thick upon it.

Henry Price, so far as is now known, was the first to exercise the authority of a Provincial Grand Master on this continent. Several of the Bodies which he constituted under that authority transmitted records, more or less complete, commencing at or very near the time of organization. They are the oldest Masonic records known to exist in this country, and will undoubtedly be examined with great interest by many of the Knights who attend the Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave.

The earliest records of the First Provincial Grand Lodge of New England, after the manner of that time, are not signed, but they are believed to be in the handwriting of Peter Pelham, or his son Charles. Peter Pelham was the first portrait painter and engraver known in New England. He came to America from London, probably between 1724 and 1726. On the 22d of May, 1747, he married, for his second wife, Mrs. Mary Singleton, widow of Richard Copley, and mother of John Singleton Copley, the celebrated artist, and father of Lord Lyndhurst who was three times Lord Chancellor of England.

Peter Pelham was made a Mason in the First Lodge in Boston on the 8th of November, 1738. On the 26th of December, 1739, he was elected Secretary of that Lodge, and the record of that meeting is entered in a new and beautiful handwriting. He served in that office until Sept. 26, 1744, when he was succeeded by his son Charles, who acted as Secretary until July 24, 1754, when the volume ends, and perhaps longer. The penmanship of the son was as beautiful as that of the father, and it is difficult to distinguish one from the other.

The whole of the record of the First Provincial Grand Lodge of New England, to January 20, 1752, is in the handwriting of Peter or Charles Pelham. The first eleven pages are occupied with copies of deputations and transcripts of memoranda, probably copied from loose sheets or small books, and describing the important incidents in the history of the Provincial Grand Lodge between 1733 and April 13, 1750-51, when the record proper commences. In this particular, as in other points, the example of the Grand Lodge of

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England was probably followed. Past Grand Master Heard, of Massachusetts, from actual inspection, describes the first volume of the records of the Grand Lodge of England as interspersed with lists of Lodges and members, and also with blank pages on which it was intended that other similar entries should be made. For the first ten or twelve years it is believed that the minutes were written on loose papers or small books, from which they were copied into the large books in which they now appear.

In both cases these transcripts were probably regarded, at the time of their entry, as of little importance or value; but to the student of the present day they are of great interest. While they afford but scanty information and leave much to be desired, they are in many instances curiously confirmed by collateral evidence from sources not Masonic.

The Records of the First Provincial Grand Lodge in New England are entitled "Proceedings in Masonry from its First Origin in North America under our R^t. Worsh^l. Bro^r. Mr. Henry Price, Grand Master; in y^e Year of Masonry 5733, Anno Domini 1733." The claim set up in this title could not have been made later than 1750, when the Record proper commences, only seventeen years after the "First Origin," and when the facts set forth were quite fresh in the recollection of many Brethren who were active and zealous in the Fraternity, and who were probably almost as familiar with this very Record as they were with their Bibles. It is evident, therefore, that if the scribe had committed any serious errors, in setting forth the principal Masonic occurrences of those seventeen years, some of those active and well-informed Brethren would have suggested the proper correction. In point of fact, such a correction was actually made, as will be hereafter noted.

The claim as to the "First Origin" was, until within a few years, universally admitted to be well founded, and even at the present day is disputed only by a very small number of zealous partisans in a single locality. Their doubts are founded upon the *fact* that a deputation was granted to Daniel Coxe, of New Jersey, three years earlier than to Henry Price, and the *assumption* that Coxe *must* have acted under the authority so granted to him. The assumption is sustained by no evidence whatever. On the contrary, there are strong reasons for the belief that Brother Coxe was in London during the whole period of two years to which his deputation was limited, and too busily engaged about important business interests to pay any attention to Masonry. No one has ever even suggested that he did anything more as Provincial Grand Master than possibly to grant a warrant for a single Lodge, which had a feeble existence for seven or eight years, then died and made no sign.

Fortunately for the Craft, the second Provincial Grand Master for America had no very important business to prevent the exercise of his powers. He went to work vigorously and scattered the good seed far and wide. It was not in New England only that "Masonry caused great speculation in these days to the great vulgar and the small."

The constitution of the First Lodge in Boston, hereinbefore named, is reported in the Record in detail, followed by the declaration: "THUS WAS MASONRY FOUNDED IN NEW ENGLAND."

The next important event is thus described under date of "5734 June 24. About this time our Worsh^l. Bro^r. Mr. Benjⁿ. Franklin, from Philadelphia, became acquainted with our R^t. Worsh^l. Grand Master Mr. Price, who further instructed him in the Royal Art, and said Franklin on his return to Philadelphia called the Brethren there together, who petitioned our R^t. Worsh^l. Grand Master

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It was not known until February, 1884, where Franklin received his *first* instruction "in the Royal Art." At that time, the *Keystone*, a Masonic newspaper published in Philadelphia, made the first public announcement in regard to a manuscript volume, which had been in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for three years and a half. This volume is said to have been formerly the property of David Hall, who was at one time Franklin's partner in the printing business. It is a Ledger of about four hundred pages, the Masonic portion being comprised in the *last* one hundred and fifty or sixty pages. The book opens with an alphabetical index to the names of the Brethren with whom accounts were kept; next follow forty or fifty pages of memoranda of delivery of prayer-books and Bibles, copies of Laws sent to the State House, etc., during the years 1791 and 1792; these are succeeded by a great number of blank pages and more accounts of deliveries of printed sheets, etc.; and last of all come the Treasurer's accounts with the members of a Lodge, occupying (with the blank pages interspersed) about one hundred and fifty pages. One of these last-named accounts is with Benjamin Franklin, and the second debit in this account is for the "remainder" of his "entrance" fee. We learn from another item that his "entrance" took place early in February, 1731.

We are unable to account for the curious order in which the different matters are arranged in this volume: an alphabetical list of members of the Lodge coming first, their accounts—running from 1731 to 1738—placed last, and, sandwiched between the two, printers' accounts of 1791 and 1792, although Franklin died April 17, 1790. But such puzzles are frequent in Masonic accounts of the olden times, and by no means weaken our faith in their substantial correctness. If there were no discrepancies, no unaccountable omissions or mysteries, we should be apt to say the accounts were too good to be true.

The Lodge in which Franklin was made a Mason probably had no warrant, but was assembled after the style of the pre-1717 Lodges, which were described in the opening of this article. How the Brethren could go on in that way, so long after the re-organization in England, is another of those puzzles which "no feller can find out." At that time it was the rule that "no Lodge shall make any man under the age of twenty-five, who must be also his own Master." Franklin attained that age in January, 1731, and was initiated in February following.

He was born in Boston, Jan. 17, 1706, left there in October, 1723, "a boy of but seventeen." His family knew nothing of him or his whereabouts, until he suddenly appeared among them again, early in May, 1724. His autobiography says: "After ten years' absence from Boston, and having become easy in my circumstances, I made a journey thither to visit my relations, which I could not sooner well afford." Whether this visit was in 1733 or 1734 is uncertain. He came also in 1743, '46, '53, and '54. If the first visit was in 1733, he was probably present when Henry Price organized the First Provincial Grand Lodge, July 30, or when he constituted the First Lodge, August 31, 1733, perhaps on both occasions. We infer from statements in Price's letters that he brought here his deputation as Provincial Grand Master, delivered to him in hand a few months before in London. It is also very reasonable to suppose that he



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brought at the same time copies of the Constitutions of 1723, containing the "Regulations to be kept and observed by all and every Member of any Lodge or Lodges" by him Constituted. Perhaps from him Franklin obtained the copy from which he made his reprint of 1734,—the first Masonic book printed in America. The imprint of that volume recites that it is "Re-printed in Philadelphia by special order, for the use of the Brethren in North America." Henry Price was the only authority entitled to issue such a "special order." In the Boston newspapers of August, 1734, this volume was advertised "For Sale at the Heart and Crown, in Cornhill."

The correctness of the memorandum under date of June 24, 1734, above quoted, has sometimes been disputed. But Franklin must have known of the claim, and it does not appear that he ever contradicted it. On the 11th of October, 1754, he attended "a Quarterly Communication or Grand Lodge, holden in Concert Hall," Boston. At that meeting the volume of Records, containing the item now under consideration, was probably on the Secretary's desk and open to Franklin's inspection. Grand Master Price presided, Jeremy Gridley was elected to succeed Thomas Oxnard, deceased, and a committee was appointed to petition the Grand Master of England for a deputation in favor of Gridley. The petition forms a part of the Record, although probably prepared after the meeting. It concludes with a list of "the several Lodges which have received Constitutions from us"—outside of Massachusetts. The first named is: "5734 Philadelphia." Under such circumstances this claim would not have been repeated if there had been any doubt or question as to its correctness.

On the 28th of November, 1734, Franklin wrote to Price an official, and also a personal, letter. Both are couched in the most affectionate, respectful, and truly Masonic language. He advises Grand Master Price that "we think it our duty to lay before your Lodge what we apprehend needful to be done for us, in order to promote and strengthen the interest in Masonry in this Province (which seems to want the sanction of some authority derived from home, to give the proceedings and determinations of our Lodge their due weight), to wit, a Deputation or Charter granted by the Right Worshipful Mr. Price, by virtue of his commission from Britain." The Record, herein quoted, expressly declares that such a Deputation or Charter was granted. That it was received and acted under is proved by the fact that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, on the 24th of June, 1834, celebrated the "Centennial Anniversary of the establishment of the First Lodge in Pennsylvania, of which Brother Benjamin Franklin was the First Master." On that grand occasion the orator was Brother George M. Dallas, born only two years after Franklin's death, who was then Deputy Grand Master, chosen Grand Master in December following, and Vice-President of the United States ten years later.

Franklin went to England in 1757, as the agent of the Colony of Pennsylvania, and remained there five years. When he returned, in 1762, he found that his old associates, the "Moderns" had either died out, or been driven out, and left the field in the undisputed possession of their rivals, the "Ancients." Perhaps it was on account of this overturn that Franklin seems to have thereafter taken little or no interest in Masonic affairs in this country. In 1764 he was again sent to England as the agent of the Colony, and remained there until 1775. The day after his return he was unanimously elected a delegate to the Continental Congress from Pennsylvania, and had the honor of signing the Declaration of Independence, having been one of the committee of five to prepare it. A few months later he was sent by Congress as a commissioner to the court of France. In that country he

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resumed active association with the Fraternity, and was treated with the utmost respect and affection by the Brethren. It was probably largely through the influence thus gained that he succeeded in effecting the treaty between France and the United States, which may be said to have secured the independence of the Colonies.

Another interesting incident in Masonic history is brought to our attention by the following entry in the Records of the St. John's Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under date of 1740: "Omitted in place That Our R<sup>t</sup>. Worsh<sup>l</sup>. Grand Master Mr. Price Granted a Deputation at y<sup>e</sup> Petition of sundry Brethren at Annapolis, in Nova Scotia, to hold a Lodge there, and Appointed Maj<sup>r</sup>. Erasm<sup>s</sup>. Ja<sup>s</sup>. Phillipps D. G. M., who has since, at y<sup>e</sup> Request of sundry Brethren at Halifax, Granted a Constitution to hold a Lodge there, and appointed the R<sup>t</sup>. Worsh<sup>l</sup>. His Excellency Edw<sup>d</sup>. Cornwallis, Esq<sup>r</sup>., their First Master."

This item is inserted between the dates of Dec. 24, 1740, and Dec. 23, 1741. It was for a long time a very troublesome puzzle to Brethren who were interested in the study of our Masonic history. Henry Price was succeeded by Robert Tomlinson in 1737; how, then, could he have granted a Deputation to Phillipps at or about the time named? Moreover, there were no settlers in Halifax until 1749—nine years later than the date of the item in the Record. Who was Erasmus James Phillipps, and why should he have been distinguished by the appointment of Provincial Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master? A careful study and collation of facts, drawn from the history of the times, and other records and papers in the archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, put all our doubts and difficulties to flight, and curiously confirm the correctness of the record under consideration.

At that period the commerce between Nova Scotia and Boston was quite extensive, and communication was frequent, especially with Annapolis Royal, the capital of the Province, and the oldest European settlement north of the Gulf of Mexico. Port Royal, the capital of Acadia, was settled by the French in 1604, conquered by the English in 1710, and ceded to them in 1713, when the name was changed to Annapolis.

Erasmus James Phillipps was probably a relative of Richard Phillipps, Governor of Nova Scotia from 1719 until 1749. The history of the Province makes frequent mention of the former as an officer in the English army, and later, as an active member of the government. On the first of August, 1737, he was present at Hampton, New Hampshire, as one of three Commissioners from Nova Scotia, appointed by the Crown, with others, to settle the boundary lines between New Hampshire and Massachusetts, a subject which had given rise to a protracted and violent controversy. On the 10th of August the Assemblies of the two Provinces met in their border towns, within five miles of each other, and the Governor, Brother Jonathan Belcher, came in state, escorted by five troops of horse.

The Commissioners discussed the subject until the 2d of September, when they adjourned to the 14th of October, to receive appeals. On the last named date they met, received the appeals of both Provinces, and adjourned to the first of August in the next year, but never met again. During the sitting of this Commission Brother Phillipps must have made the acquaintance of Governor Belcher and other Brethren who were actively interested in the boundary question. He probably passed in the "great town" of Boston most of the time from July, 1737, until June, 1738, which was not occupied at Hampton. In the last named month we

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Grand Master Tomlinson went to England in 1738, returning in May, 1739. During his absence Henry Price acted as Grand Master, and commissioned Brother Phillipps as Grand Master of the Province of Nova Scotia. In the Records of the First Lodge in Boston, under date of April 11, 1739, he appears as "R<sup>t</sup>. Wpfull Bro<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus Ja<sup>s</sup>. Phillipps, G. M. De Nov. Scot." He is also reported as present May 9, Nov. 28, Dec. 26, 1739, and Aug. 12, 1741.

A royal commission was issued on the 4th of September, 1740, to settle the boundaries between the Province of Massachusetts Bay and the Colony of Rhode Island. Five Commissioners were named from each of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Nova Scotia. Two of the Commissioners from Nova Scotia were William Shiriff and Erasmus James Phillipps. The court assembled at Providence, R. I., on the first Tuesday in April, 1741, pronounced its judgment on the 30th day of June, and adjourned to the 4th of September following. The record of the meeting of the First Lodge in Boston, held on the 12th of August, 1741, contains the following entry among the names of Brethren present:

" Bro. E. Phillips p<sup>d</sup>. 20 } Quarterage  
Bro. Sheriff p<sup>d</sup>. 20 } as mem<sup>rs</sup>."

There is now in the archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts a copy of the petition of Governor Cornwallis for the warrant for the Lodge in Halifax, named in our Record. This copy bears the signature and is believed to be in the handwriting of "Eras. Ja<sup>s</sup>. Phillipps, P. G. M." It is dated "Halifax, the 12th June, 1750," and is signed by Ed. Cornwallis, W<sup>m</sup>. Steele, Robert Campbell, Will<sup>m</sup>. Nesbitt, and David Haldane. Cornwallis was uncle of Lord Cornwallis, of Yorktown fame; Steele was a brewer and merchant; Campbell and Haldane were lieutenants in the army, and Nesbitt was one of the clerks of the Governor. All of these Brethren are named among the first settlers arriving in Halifax Harbor in 1749.

The library of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts contains a copy of a very rare volume, entitled "Ahiman Rezon of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia," published in 1786. It opens with "A concise Account of the Rise and Progress of Free Masonry in Nova Scotia, from the first Settlement of it to this Time." This "Account" confirms our Record as quoted, in the strongest manner, as will appear by a brief extract: "As early as the year 1750, which was as soon almost as there were any houses erected at Halifax, we find a number of the Brethren met together with Governor Cornwallis at their head. . . . Erasmus James Philips, Esq., of Annapolis Royal, was Provincial Grand Master at that time. And they agreed to petition him for a warrant to hold a Lodge at Halifax, and that his Excellency might be Master of it. This warrant was received on the 19th of July, and on the same evening Lord Colville and a number of Navy Gentlemen were entered Apprentices in this Lodge." Lord Colville and the other "Navy Gentlemen" were soon ordered to Boston. It appears by the Records of the First Lodge in Boston that he was "voted a member" on the 24th of October, 1750, and on the 11th of January, following (1750 O. S.), he represented the Second Lodge, in Grand Lodge, as Master.

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To one at all familiar with the history of the times, these Records will suggest the thought that many of the Brethren who were active in the Fraternity at that day were also most conspicuous in civil life, and most honored and trusted by their townsmen. Many of them were veritable leaders of the people in those stirring times. In 1736, Henry Price wrote to the Lodge Glasgow Kilwinning: "It will perhaps be acceptable to you that we inform you our Lodge is adorned with the most eminent gentlemen of this great town, and kept up to its primitive beauty and purity." Many of these Brethren, at a little later period, became famous throughout the Colonies, and their names are to this day "familiar in our mouths as household words," and will be to the end of time.

Jeremy Gridley was made a Mason in the First Lodge in Boston May 11, 1748, and in 1753 we find him as Senior Warden, representing the Masters' Lodge in Grand Lodge. He was the Attorney General of the Province, sometimes called the Daniel Webster of his day. He served as Provincial Grand Master from Oct. 1, 1755, when he was installed with great pomp and ceremony, until his death, on the 10th of September, 1767. His funeral was the most imposing ever held in the town.

His brother Richard, made in the First Lodge in 1745, constructed the fortifications on Breed's Hill the night before the battle of June 17, 1775, in which he was wounded.

James Otis, the "great incendiary of New England," in 1761 argued the case of the writs of assistance, against his former legal instructor, Jeremy Gridley. On that occasion, as John Adams said, "Otis was a flame of fire. Then and there the child Independence was born. In fifteen years, that is, in 1776, he grew up to manhood and declared himself free." Otis was a frequent attendant upon the meetings of the First and Second Lodge, and in 1754 represented the latter in Grand Lodge as Senior Warden.

In 1762, probably while on his way to England, John Hancock was made a Mason in Quebec and became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, of Boston. In 1776, as President of the Continental Congress, he made his name immortal by his famous signature to the Declaration of Independence.

Joseph Warren was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge on the 10th of September, 1761, and raised Nov. 28, 1765. On the 27th of December, 1769, he organized a Provincial Grand Lodge of "Ancients" under authority from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. From that time, until his glorious death on the field of Bunker Hill, he was indefatigable in the discharge of his duties as Grand Master.

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John Warren, a younger brother of Joseph, served as surgeon in the Revolutionary Army from the Battle of Lexington until nearly the close of the war; founded the Medical School attached to Harvard College; in 1783 delivered the first Fourth of July oration in Boston; was Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1783, '84, and '87.

Paul Revere, the ready mechanic, the universal genius, the swift messenger of Samuel Adams and Joseph Warren, who, at a hint from them, seemed to be able to make anything from a caricature to a cannon,—even he found ample time for the making of Masons. He served as Master of St. Andrew's Lodge from 1770 to 1771, from 1777 to 1779, and from 1780 to 1782, afterwards as Master of Rising States Lodge, and, to crown all, as Grand Master in 1795, '96, and '97.

Josiah Bartlett, another Revolutionary patriot, a surgeon in the Navy, in 1783, the year of the peace, instituted King Solomon's Lodge, was its first Master, and officiated as Grand Master in 1798, '99, and 1810.

Isaiah Thomas established the newspaper called the Massachusetts Spy, in Boston, in 1770, and in 1775 transferred it to Worcester. It advocated the cause of the patriots most vigorously and proved a thorn in the flesh to the Governor and Council and the Crown lawyers. Brother Thomas acted as Master of Trinity Lodge, of Lancaster, Mass., and as Grand Master in 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1809.

There is much truth in the claim made by Dr. John K. Mitchell, in his oration delivered at the laying of the corner-stone of the Temple in Philadelphia, in 1853: "Ours is the oldest representative government in the world. It has always enjoyed the freedom which is still its boast. It has always elected its chiefs and rulers, and it has always made its own laws, by means of representatives, democratically elected.

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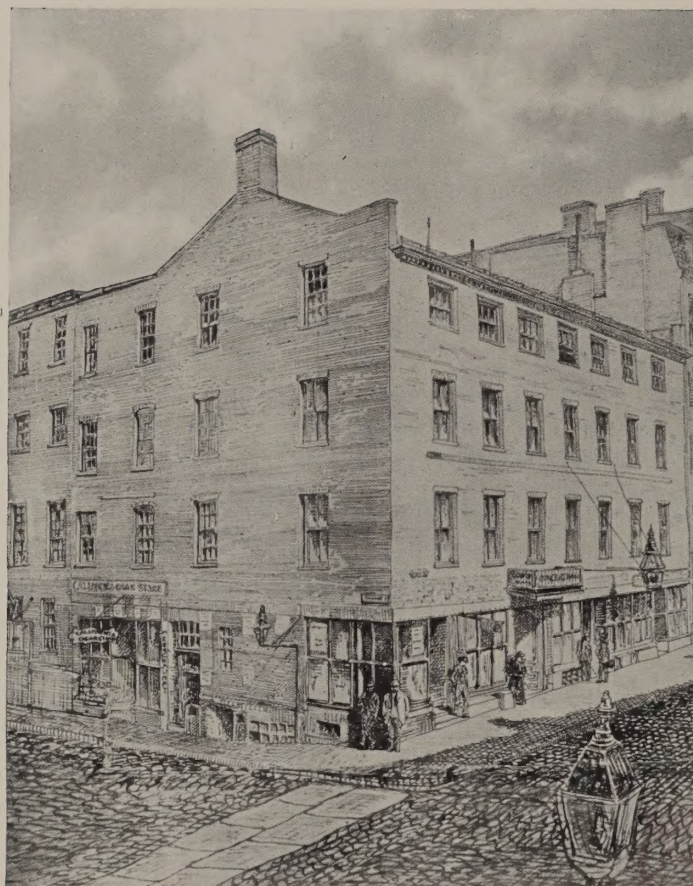
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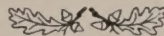
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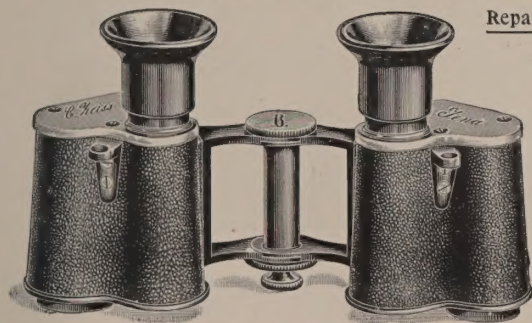
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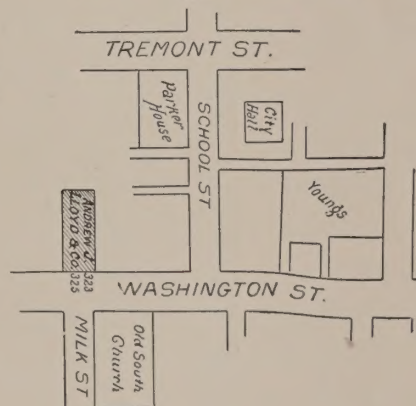
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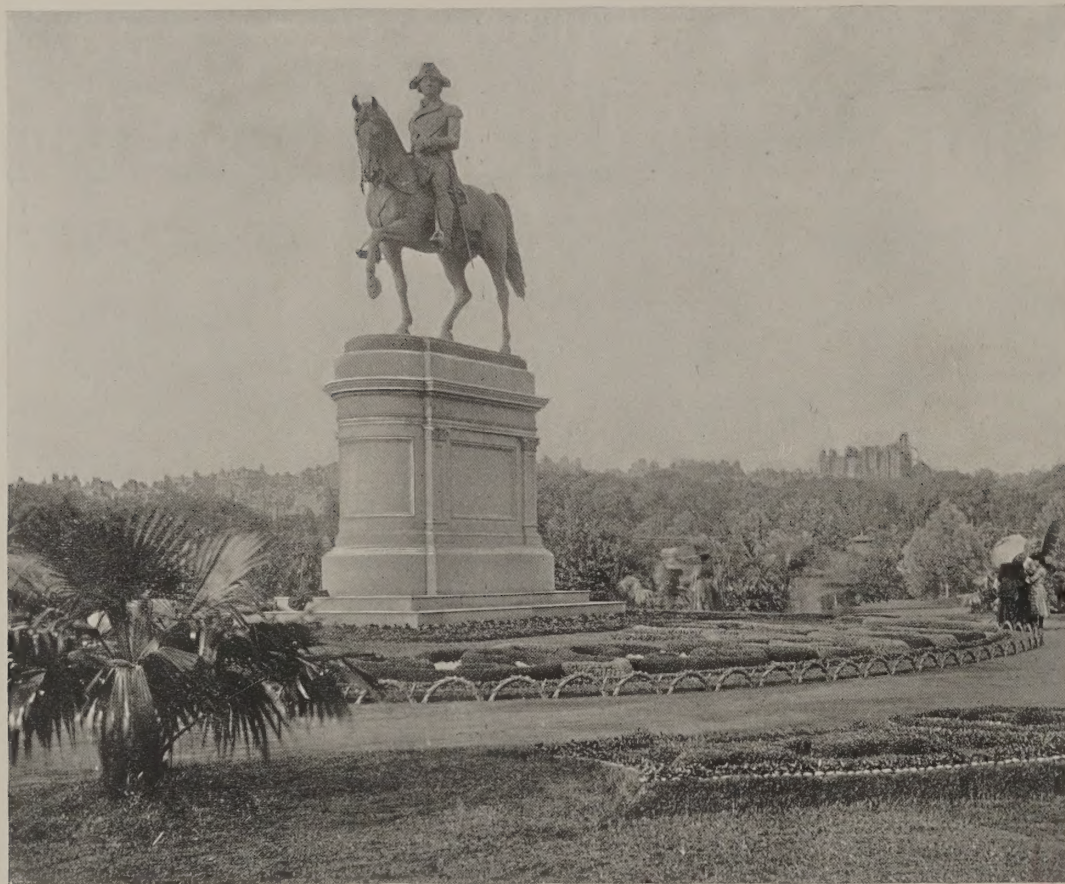


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GEORGE WASHINGTON

was born Feb. 22, 1732; initiated in Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia, Nov. 4, 1752; passed March 3, 1753, raised Aug. 4, 1753; was Master of Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, of Virginia, in 1788; April 30, 1789, took the oath of office as President of the United States, upon the Bible of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of New York, administered by Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor and Grand Master of Masons of that State; Sept. 18, 1793, laid the corner-stone of the Capitol at Washington; died Dec. 14, 1799, and was buried December 18, at Mount Vernon, with Masonic honors.

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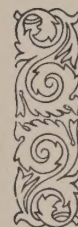
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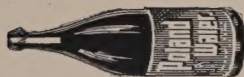




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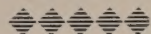
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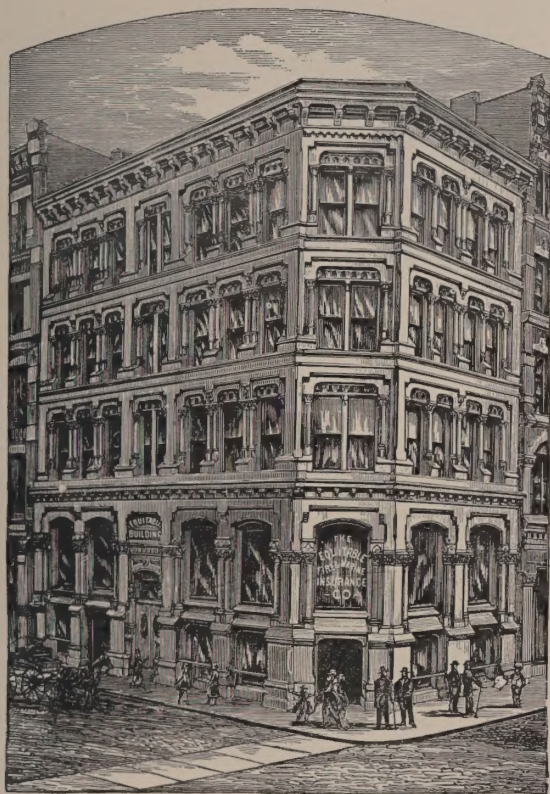




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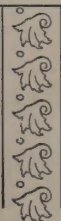
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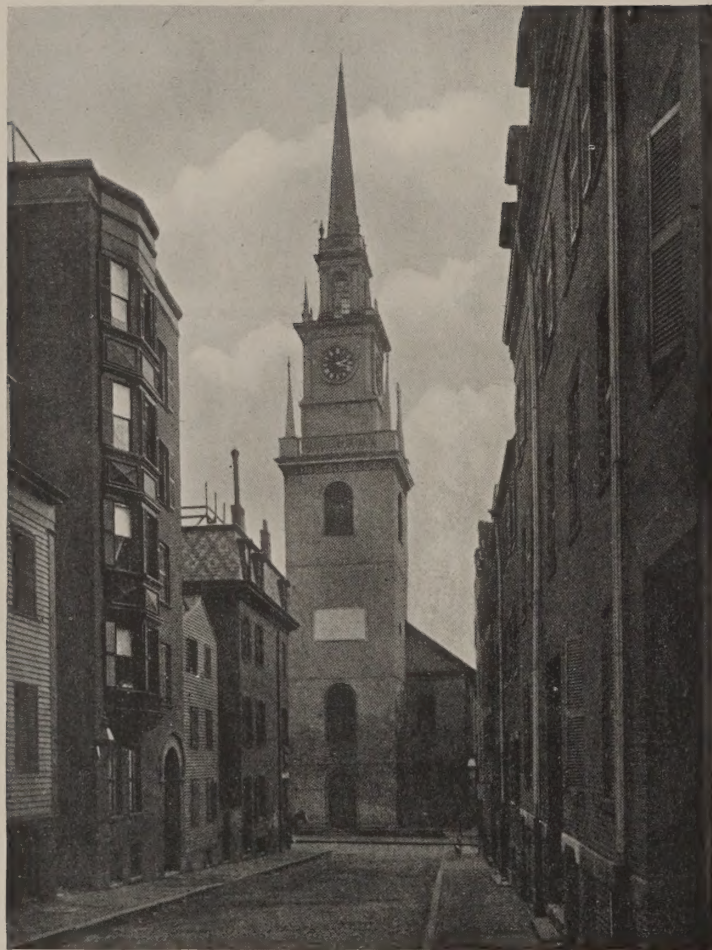
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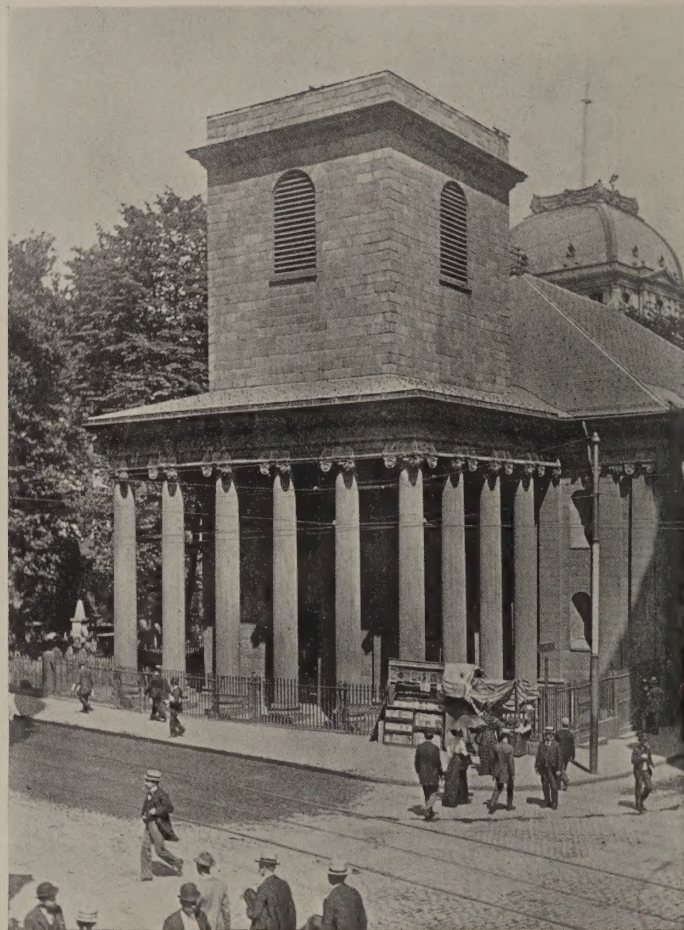




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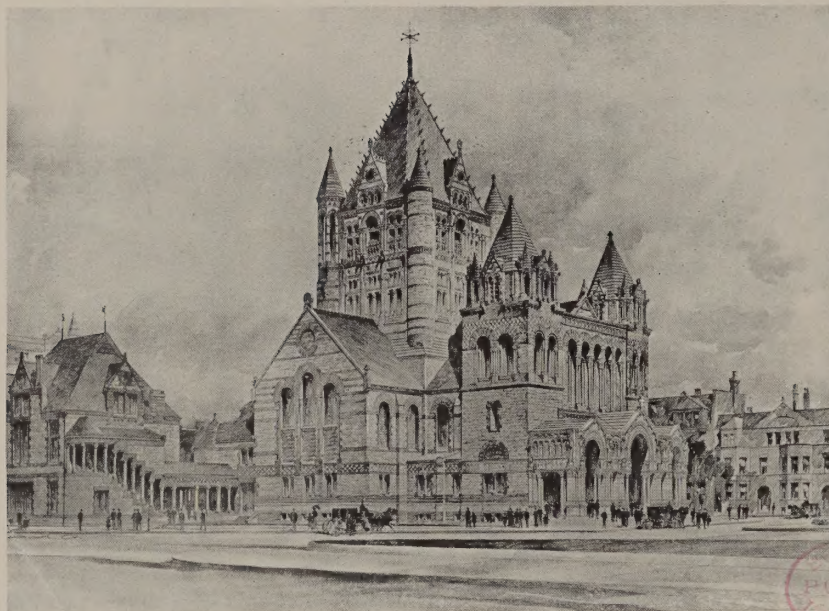
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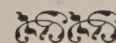
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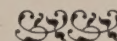


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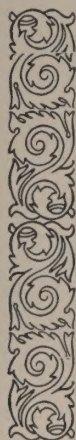
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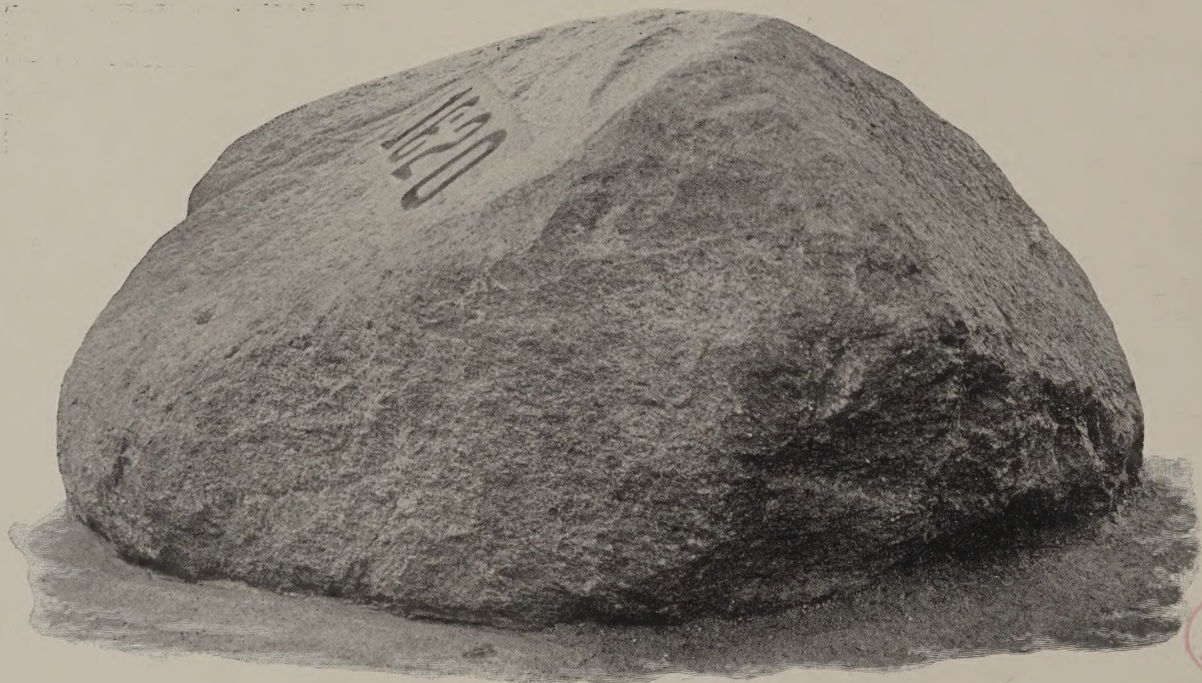
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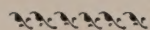
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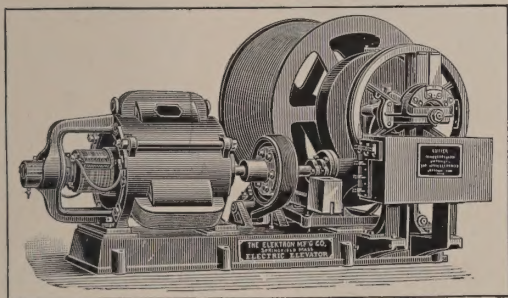
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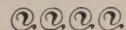
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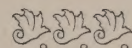
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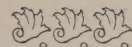
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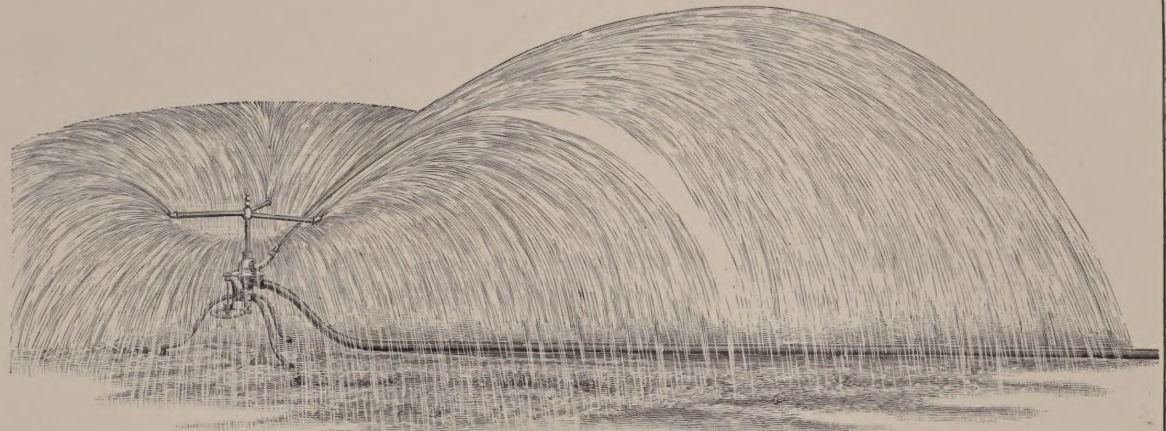
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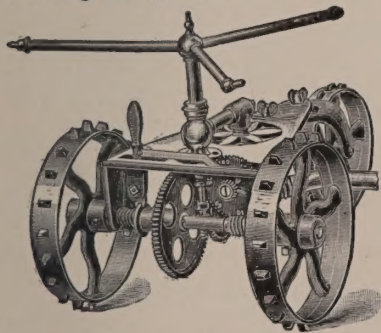
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Plan and Programme of the  
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GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 3. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHIEF MARSHAL,  
BOSTON, July 24, 1895.

The following orders and arrangements for the formation and movements of the Knights Templars Parade and Escort to the Grand Encampment, August 27, 1895, are hereby announced:—

I. The lines will be formed in thirteen divisions in column of double sections with thirty feet between Commanderies, forty-five feet between Grand Commanderies, and sixty feet between divisions; and in order that the original formation may occupy as little space as possible, each Commandery will be closed to half distance, and full distance will be taken as the march is begun.

II. The several divisions will assemble and be formed by their respective commanding officers at 9 A. M. as follows:—

The First Division will be formed on the south side of Commonwealth Avenue, with its right resting on Berkeley Street.

The Second Division will be formed on Exeter and Boylston Streets, with its right resting on Newbury Street and its left deflected west on Boylston Street.

The Third Division will be formed on Exeter Street and the northerly side of Huntington Avenue, with its right resting on Boylston Street and its left deflected westerly on Huntington Avenue.

The Fourth Division will be formed on the south side of Huntington Avenue, with its right resting on Irvington Street.

The Fifth Division will be formed on the north side of Commonwealth Avenue west of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

The Sixth Division will be formed on Exeter and Marlborough Streets, with its right resting on Commonwealth Avenue and its left deflected west on Marlborough Street.

The Seventh Division will be formed on Exeter and Beacon Streets, with its right resting on Marlborough Street and its left deflected west on Beacon Street.

The Eighth Division will be formed on Beacon Street east of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

The Ninth Division will be formed on Marlborough, Arlington, and Beacon Streets, with its right resting on Exeter Street and its left deflected north on Arlington Street and east on Beacon Street.

The Tenth Division will be formed on the south side of Commonwealth Avenue west of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

The Eleventh Division will be formed on Newbury Street west of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

The Twelfth Division will be formed on Newbury Street east of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

The Thirteenth Division will be formed on the north side of Commonwealth Avenue east of Exeter Street, with its right resting on Exeter Street.

III. At the signal of one gun, the Chiefs of Divisions will report the formation of their respective divisions to the Chief Marshal at the southeast corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Berkeley Street.

IV. At the signal of three guns the First Division will take up the line of march, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th divisions will take up the line of march successively as the heads of their respective columns are uncovered by the division immediately preceding them.

V. The line of march will be as follows:—

Commonwealth Avenue from Exeter Street to Arlington Street; Arlington Street to Boylston Street; Boylston Street to Huntington Avenue; Copley Square; Huntington Avenue to Dartmouth Street; Dartmouth Street to Columbus Avenue; Columbus Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue; Massachusetts Avenue to Washington Street; Washington Street to Hanover Street.

The following streets will be kept open and free from vehicles for the passage of the Commanderies after their dismissal from the parade at the corner of Washington and Hanover Streets:—

1. Washington Street to Haymarket Square; Haymarket Square and Canal Street to Causeway Street.
2. Friend Street to Dock Square and Faneuil Hall Square.
3. Scollay Square, Hanover Street to Scollay Square, and Tremont Street to Boylston Street.

Commanderies will proceed with all possible promptitude by these avenues towards their respective quarters, but they must take the side streets as soon as possible in order to keep these avenues open for the Commanderies which are following them. Any delay in the onward movement of the dismissed Commanderies or any blocking of these thoroughfares will inevitably stop the procession.

VI. The column will be reviewed at Columbus Square by Most Worshipful Edwin B. Holmes, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

VII. The column will be reviewed at Blackstone Square on Washington Street by the Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh McCurdy, and the officers and members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, and his Excellency Frederick T. Greenhalge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

VIII. The column will be reviewed at Adams Square on Washington Street by Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Chief Marshal of the parade, and his Honor Sir Edwin U. Curtis, Mayor of the City of Boston.

IX. The guide will be on the right except when passing a reviewing stand

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X. Chiefs of Divisions and all Commanding Officers will carefully observe that the regulation distances throughout their respective commands and the prescribed interval between the different organizations are strictly maintained.

The length of the step will be twenty-eight inches, and the cadence will be at the rate of 110 steps per minute.

No organization will be permitted to leave the column during the march until reviewed by the Chief Marshal at Adams Square and dismissed at the corner of Washington and Hanover Streets.

XI. The Chiefs of Divisions and Aids will be designated as follows:—

The Staff of the Chief Marshal, by a bronze medal attached to a yellow and black ribbon.

Chiefs of Divisions, by a bronze medal attached to a red ribbon.

Staffs of Chiefs of Divisions, by a bronze medal attached to a red and black ribbon.

The Medical Staff will be designated by a red cross on the left breast, and the Surgeons in line by a red cross on the left arm.

XII. The organization and order of parade will be as follows:—

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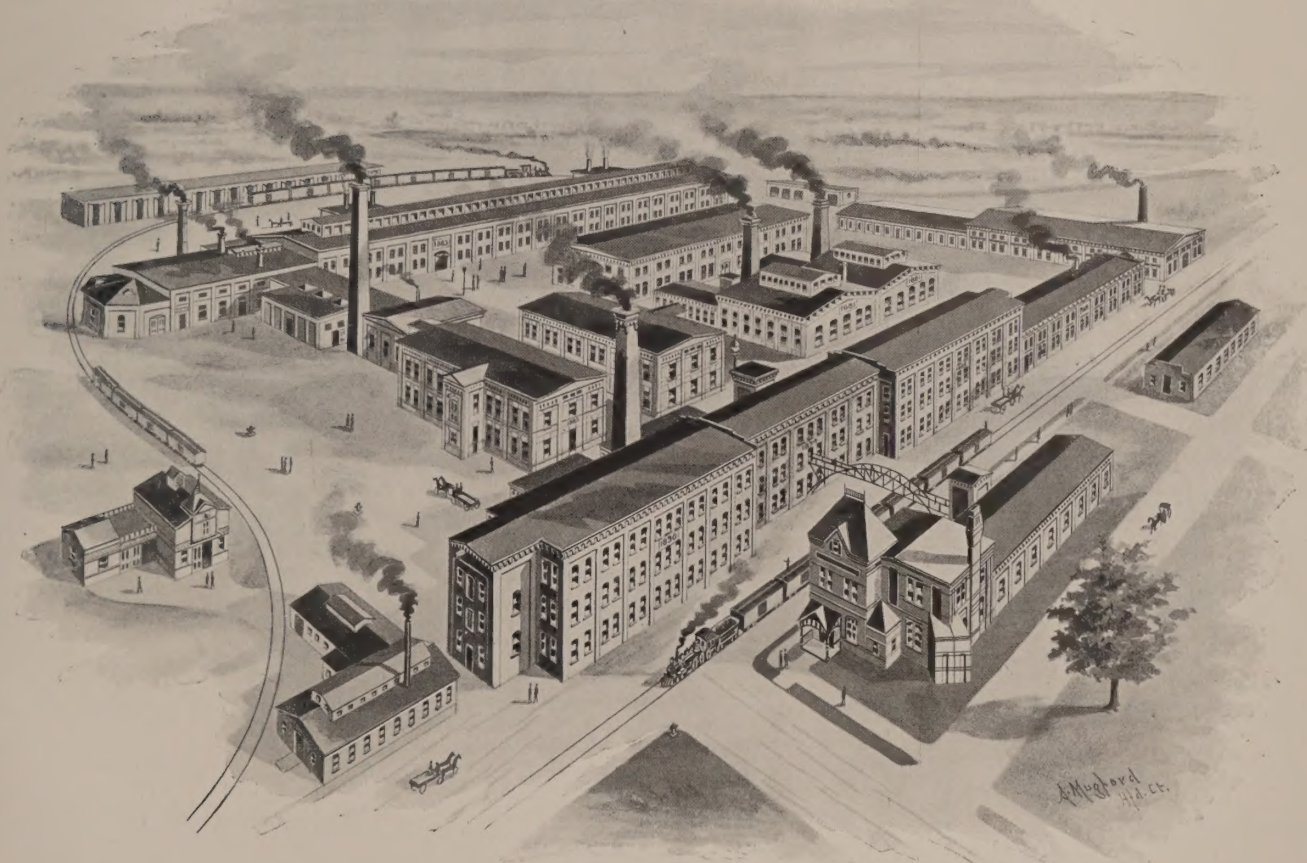
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| Columbia "            | 2 | Washington.                       |
| Potomac "             | 3 | Georgetown.                       |
| De Molay "            | 4 | Washington.                       |
| Charleston "          | 1 | Charleston, South Carolina.       |
| Muskogee "            | 1 | Muskogee, Indian Territory.       |
| McAllister, U. D.     |   | McAllister, Indian Territory.     |

### 2d DIVISION.

V. Em. Sir EUGENE H. RICHARDS,

*Deputy Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,*  
CHIEF OF DIVISION.

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Sir Louis Barta.

Em. Sir Edward A. Fitts.  
Em. Sir William F. Chester.  
Sir Frederick W. Bliss.  
Sir George G. Stratton.

### Grand Commandery, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

|                        |    |                    |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|
| St. John's Commandery  | 1  | Providence, R. I.  |
| Newburyport Commandery | 3  | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Washington "           | 4  | Newport, R. I.     |
| Worcester Co. "        | 5  | Worcester, Mass.   |
| Springfield, "         | 6  | Springfield, Mass. |
| DeMolay "              | 7  | Boston, Mass.      |
| Holy Sepulchre "       | 8  | Pawtucket, R. I.   |
| Pilgrim "              | 9  | Lowell, Mass.      |
| Palestine "            | 10 | Chelsea, Mass.     |
| Milford "              | 11 | Milford, Mass.     |
| St. Bernard "          | 12 | Boston, Mass.      |

### 3d DIVISION.

Em. Sir WM. R. WALKER,

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CHIEF OF DIVISION.

Em. Sir HENRY A. PIERCE,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

#### AIDS.

Em. Sir Theodore D. Matteson.  
Sir Westley Jones.  
Sir William H. Barclay.

Em. Sir Daniel H. Smith.  
Sir J. Milton Payne.  
Sir William C. Cozzens.

|                                |    |                     |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Calvary Commandery             | 13 | Providence, R. I.   |
| Haverhill "                    | 14 | Haverhill, Mass.    |
| Old Colony "                   | 15 | Abington, Mass.     |
| Sutton "                       | 16 | New Bedford, Mass.  |
| Bethany "                      | 17 | Lawrence, Mass.     |
| Winslow Lewis Commandery       | 18 | Salem, Mass.        |
| Jerusalem Commandery           | 19 | Fitchburg, Mass.    |
| Hugh de Payens Commandery      | 20 | Melrose, Mass.      |
| St. Omer Commandery            | 21 | South Boston, Mass. |
| Berkshire "                    | 22 | Pittsfield, Mass.   |
| Connecticut Valley Commandery  | 23 | Greenfield, Mass.   |
| Woonsocket Commandery          | 24 | Woonsocket, R. I.   |
| Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery | 25 | Fall River, Mass.   |

### 4th DIVISION.

Em. Sir WALTER CUTTING,

*Grand Captain General Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,*  
CHIEF OF DIVISION.

Em. Sir WILLIAM E. WILCOX,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

#### AIDS.

Em. Sir Charles E. Merrill.  
Em. Sir William T. Petherbridge.

Sir H. Neill Wilson.  
Sir John Nicholson.

Em. Sir William C. Bachus.

|                          |    |                        |
|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| Joseph Warren Commandery | 26 | Roxbury, Mass.         |
| Narragansett "           | 27 | Westerly, R. I.        |
| William Parkman "        | 28 | East Boston, Mass.     |
| Bristol "                | 29 | North Attleboro, Mass. |
| Northampton "            | 30 | Northampton, Mass.     |
| South Shore "            | 31 | East Weymouth, Mass.   |
| Trinity "                | 32 | Hudson, Mass.          |
| Natick "                 | 33 | Natick, Mass.          |
| Cœur de Lion "           | 34 | Charlestown, Mass.     |
| Gethsemane "             | 35 | Newtonville, Mass.     |
| Olivet "                 | 36 | Lynn, Mass.            |
| Athol "                  | 37 | Athol, Mass.           |
| Bay State "              | 38 | Brockton, Mass.        |
| Cyprus "                 | 39 | Hyde Park, Mass.       |
| St. Paul "               | 40 | North Adams, Mass.     |
| Beauseant "              | 41 | Malden, Mass.          |
| Cambridge "              | 42 | Cambridge, Mass.       |
| Bethlehem "              | 43 | Gloucester, Mass.      |
| St. George "             | 44 | Beverly, Mass.         |
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CHIEF OF STAFF.

### AIDS.

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| Em. Sir F. P. Ronk.          | Em. Sir William J. Maxwell.  |

Em. Sir Amos S. Edwards.

### Grand Commandery, New York.

R. Em. Sir JAMES W. BOWDEN, *Grand Commander*.

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Columbian Commandery | 1 New York, N. Y.      |
| Morton "             | 4 New York, N. Y.      |
| Lafayette "          | 7 Hudson, N. Y.        |
| Monroe "             | 12 Rochester, N. Y.    |
| Clinton "            | 14 Brooklyn, N. Y.     |
| Apollo "             | 15 Troy, N. Y.         |
| Palestine "          | 18 New York, N. Y.     |
| St. Omer's "         | 19 Elmira, N. Y.       |
| Lake Erie "          | 20 Buffalo, N. Y.      |
| Malta "              | 21 Binghamton, N. Y.   |
| Central City "       | 25 Syracuse, N. Y.     |
| DeWitt Clinton "     | 27 Brooklyn, N. Y.     |
| Hugh de Payens "     | 30 Buffalo, N. Y.      |
| St. George's "       | 37 Schenectady, N. Y.  |
| St. Augustine "      | 38 Ithaca, N. Y.       |
| Dunkirk "            | 40 Dunkirk, N. Y.      |
| Holy Cross "         | 51 Gloversville, N. Y. |
| Bethlehem "          | 53 Mt. Vernon, N. Y.   |
| York "               | 55 New York, N. Y.     |

### Grand Commandery, Virginia.

R. Em. Sir J. PARKE CORBIN, *Grand Commander*.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Richmond Commandery | 2 Richmond, Va.    |
| Portsmouth "        | 5 Portsmouth, Va.  |
| Old Dominion "      | 11 Alexandria, Va. |
| St. Andrew "        | 13 Richmond, Va.   |
| Grice "             | 16 Norfolk, Va.    |

## Grand Commandery, Vermont.

R. Em. Sir SILAS W. CUMMINGS, *Grand Commander*.

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mt. Calvary Commandery | 1 Middlebury, Vt.    |
| Burlington "           | 2 Burlington, Vt.    |
| Lafayette "            | 3 St. Albans, Vt.    |
| Vermont "              | 4 Windsor, Vt.       |
| Palestine "            | 5 St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| Killington "           | 6 Rutland, Vt.       |
| Beauseant "            | 7 Brattleboro, Vt.   |
| Mt. Zion "             | 9 Montpelier, Vt.    |
| Malta "                | 10 Newport, Vt.      |

## 6th DIVISION.

Em. Sir JOHN HATCH, *Grand Generalissimo Grand Commandery of New Hampshire*,  
CHIEF OF DIVISION.

Em. Sir ANDREW P. PRESTON,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

### AIDS.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sir George D. Waldron.    | Sir James H. Hunt.  |
| Sir William A. Churchill. | Sir Isaac L. Heath. |
| Em. Sir Chester P. Chase. |                     |

### Grand Commandery, New Hampshire.

R. Em. Sir and Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, *Grand Commander*.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Trinity Commandery | Manchester, N. H. |
| DeWitt Clinton "   | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| Mount Horeb "      | Concord, N. H.    |
| North Star "       | Lancaster, N. H.  |
| St. Paul "         | Dover, N. H.      |
| Sullivan "         | Claremont, N. H.  |
| Hugh de Payens "   | Keene, N. H.      |
| St. George "       | Nashua, N. H.     |
| St. Gerard "       | Littleton, N. H.  |
| Pilgrim "          | Laconia, N. H.    |

### Grand Commandery, Connecticut.

R. Em. Sir HUGH STIRLING, *Grand Commander*.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Washington Commandery | 1 Hartford, Conn.   |
| New Haven "           | 2 New Haven, Conn.  |
| Columbian "           | 4 Norwich, Conn.    |
| Hamilton "            | 5 Bridgeport, Conn. |
| Palestine "           | 6 New London, Conn. |
| Clark Commandery      | 7 Waterbury, Conn.  |
| Cyrene "              | 8 Middletown, Conn. |
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CHIEF OF STAFF.

### AIDS.

Em. Sir William I. Robbins.      Em. Sir Lloyd W. Buckmaster.  
Em. Sir Frank M. Deweese.      Em. Sir William H. Bussard.  
Em. Sir Carroll F. Clapp.

### Grand Commandery, Ohio.

R. Em. Sir JOHN A. WARNER, *Grand Commander*.  
Cincinnati Commandery      3 Cincinnati, O.  
Reed      "      6 Dayton, O.  
Toledo      "      7 Toledo, O.  
Chillicothe      "      8 Chillicothe, O.  
Oriental      "      12 Cleveland, O.  
Calvary      "      13 Portsmouth, O.  
Hanselmann      "      16 Cincinnati, O.  
Miami      "      22 Lebanon, O.  
Akron      "      25 Akron, O.  
Cache      "      27 Conneaut, O.  
Defiance      "      30 Defiance, O.  
Holyrood      "      32 Cleveland, O.  
Palestine      "      33 Springfield, O.  
St. Luke's      "      34 Newark, O.  
Marion      "      36 Marion, O.  
Forest City      "      40 Cleveland, O.  
Wooster      "      48 Wooster, O.

### Grand Commandery, Kentucky.

R. Em. Sir SAMUEL HANSON STONE, *Grand Commander*.  
Louisville Commandery      1 Louisville, Ky.  
Maysville      "      10 Maysville, Ky.  
De Molay      "      12 Louisville, Ky.  
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### Grand Commandery, Maine.

R. Em. Sir FREDERICK S. WALLS, *Grand Commander*.  
Maine Commandery      1 Gardiner, Me.  
Portland      2 Portland, Me.  
St. John's      "      3 Bangor, Me.

Bradford Commandery  
Dunlap      "  
Lewiston      "  
Trinity      "  
St. Alban      "  
Claremont      "  
Palestine      "  
De Valois      "  
Pilgrim      "

4 Biddeford, Me.  
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6 Lewiston, Me.  
7 Augusta, Me.  
8 Portland, Me.  
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## 8th DIVISION.

R. Em. Sir EDWARD B. SPENCER, *Grand Commander of Pennsylvania*,  
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Em. Sir HENRY H. KUHN,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

### AIDS.

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### Grand Commandery, Pennsylvania.

R. Em. Sir EDWARD B. SPENCER, *Grand Commander*.  
Pittsburgh Commandery      1 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Philadelphia      "      2 Philadelphia, Pa.  
St. John's      "      4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pilgrim      "      11 Harrisburg, Pa.  
Palestine      "      14 Carbondale, Pa.  
Hugh de Payens      "      19 Easton, Pa.  
Allen      "      20 Allentown, Pa.  
Baldwin II.      "      22 Williamsport, Pa.  
Kadosh      "      29 Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mount Olivet      "      30 Erie, Pa.  
Allegheny      "      35 Allegheny City, Pa.  
Mary      "      36 Philadelphia, Pa.  
Reading      "      42 Reading, Pa.  
Dieu Le Veut      "      45 Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
St. Alban      "      47 Philadelphia, Pa.  
Tancred      "      48 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
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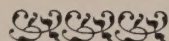
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| R. Em. Sir WALTER M. HINDMAN, <i>Grand Commander.</i> |    |                      |
| Raper Commandery                                      | 1  | Indianapolis, Ind.   |
| Lafayette "                                           | 3  | Lafayette, Ind.      |
| Fort Wayne Commandery                                 | 4  | Fort Wayne, Ind.     |
| New Albany "                                          | 5  | New Albany, Ind.     |
| Terre Haute "                                         | 16 | Terre Haute, Ind.    |
| Vincennes "                                           | 20 | Vincennes, Ind.      |
| St. John "                                            | 24 | Logansport, Ind.     |
| Crawfordsville "                                      | 25 | Crawfordsville, Ind. |
| Jeffersonville "                                      | 27 | Jeffersonville, Ind. |
| Frankfort "                                           | 29 | Frankfort, Ind.      |
| Michigan City "                                       | 30 | Michigan City, Ind.  |
| Anderson "                                            | 32 | Anderson, Ind.       |
| Washington "                                          | 33 | Washington, Ind.     |

## Grand Commandery, Texas.

|                                                   |   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| R. Em. Sir JOHN McDONALD, <i>Grand Commander.</i> |   |              |
| Colorado Commandery                               | 4 | Austin, Tex. |

## Grand Commandery, Mississippi.

R. Em. Sir F. P. JINKINS, *Grand Commander.*

## 9th Division.

Em. Sir CHARLES R. HAWLEY, *Grand Sword Bearer Grand Commandery of Michigan,*  
CHIEF OF DIVISION.

Em. Sir C. S. BROWN,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

## AIDS.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
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|                           | Sir A. F. Ruch.          |

## Grand Commandery, Michigan.

|                                                       |    |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| R. Em. Sir WILLIAM E. JEWETT, <i>Grand Commander.</i> |    |                     |
| Detroit Commandery                                    | 1  | Detroit, Mich.      |
| Adrian "                                              | 4  | Adrian, Mich.       |
| De Molai "                                            | 5  | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Peninsular "                                          | 8  | Kalamazoo, Mich.    |
| Jackson "                                             | 9  | Jackson, Mich.      |
| Niles "                                               | 12 | Niles, Mich.        |
| Ann Arbor "                                           | 13 | Ann Arbor, Mich.    |
| Genesee Valley "                                      | 15 | Flint, Mich.        |

|                         |    |                  |
|-------------------------|----|------------------|
| St. Bernard Commandery, | 16 | Saginaw, Mich.   |
| Bay City "              | 26 | Bay City, Mich.  |
| Charlotte "             | 37 | Charlotte, Mich. |
| Montrose "              | 38 | Calumet, Mich.   |
| Damascus "              | 42 | Detroit, Mich.   |

## 10th Division.

R. Em. Sir HENRY H. MONTGOMERY, *Grand Commander of Illinois,*  
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CHIEF OF STAFF.

## AIDS.

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## Grand Commandery, Illinois.

Em. Sir HENRY H. MONTGOMERY, *Grand Commander.*

|                           |    |                    |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Apollo Commandery         | 1  | Chicago, Ill.      |
| Peoria "                  | 3  | Peoria, Ill.       |
| Elwood "                  | 6  | Springfield, Ill.  |
| Galesburg "               | 8  | Galesburg, Ill.    |
| Ottawa "                  | 10 | Ottawa, Ill.       |
| Gorin "                   | 14 | Olney, Ill.        |
| Everts "                  | 18 | Rock Island, Ill.  |
| Chicago "                 | 19 | Chicago, Ill.      |
| Aurora "                  | 22 | Aurora, Ill.       |
| Hugh de Payens Commandery | 29 | Carrollton, Ill.   |
| Hospitaler "              | 31 | Jacksonville, Ill. |
| St. Bernard "             | 35 | Chicago, Ill.      |
| Athelstan "               | 45 | Danville, Ill.     |
| Constantine "             | 51 | Lincoln, Ill.      |
| Chevalier Bayard "        | 52 | Chicago, Ill.      |
| Montjoie "                | 53 | Chicago, Ill.      |
| Siloam "                  | 54 | Oak Park, Ill.     |
| Sterling "                | 57 | Sterling, Ill.     |
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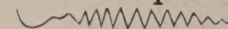
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Em. Sir SIMEON H. MERRILL,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

#### AIDS.

Em. Sir George E. Corson. Sir Allison Nailor, Jr.  
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Sir Albert Cottle.

#### Grand Commandery, California.

R. Em. Sir ED. SPAULDING LIPPITT, *Grand Commander.*

|                       |    |                     |
|-----------------------|----|---------------------|
| California Commandery | 1  | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Oakland "             | 11 | Oakland, Cal.       |
| Golden Gate "         | 16 | San Francisco, Cal. |

#### Grand Commandery, Tennessee.

R. Em. Sir ORION L. HURLBURT, *Grand Commander.*

|                    |    |                    |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Memphis Commandery | 4  | Memphis, Tenn.     |
| Clarksville "      | 8  | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| Cœur de Lion "     | 9  | Knoxville, Tenn.   |
| Jackson "          | 13 | Jackson, Tenn.     |

#### Grand Commandery, Wisconsin.

R. Em. Sir EUGENE S. ELLIOTT, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, New Jersey.

R. Em. Sir EDWARD MILLS, *Grand Commander.*

|                           |    |                     |
|---------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Hugh de Payens Commandery | 1  | Jersey City, N. J.  |
| Helena "                  | 3  | Burlington, N. J.   |
| Palestine "               | 4  | Trenton, N. J.      |
| Damascus "                | 5  | Newark, N. J.       |
| De Molay "                | 6  | Washington, N. J.   |
| Cyrene "                  | 7  | Camden, N. J.       |
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| Melita "                  | 13 | Paterson, N. J.     |
| St. Elmo "                | 14 | Lambertville, N. J. |
| Corson "                  | 15 | Asbury Park, N. J.  |
| Pilgrim "                 | 16 | Hoboken, N. J.      |
| Trinity "                 | 17 | Plainfield, N. J.   |

#### Grand Commandery, Georgia.

R. Em. Sir JOSEPH K. ORR, *Grand Commander.*

### 12th DIVISION.

R. Em. Sir THOMAS R. MORROW, *Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Missouri,*  
CHIEF OF DIVISION.

Em. Sir JAMES H. FRAME,  
CHIEF OF STAFF.

#### AIDS.

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Em. Sir William H. Mayo.  |                             |

#### Grand Commandery, Missouri.

R. Em. Sir LESLIE OREAR, *Grand Commander.*

|                      |    |                  |
|----------------------|----|------------------|
| St. Louis Commandery | 1  | St. Louis, Mo.   |
| St. Joseph "         | 4  | St. Joseph, Mo.  |
| Ivanhoe "            | 8  | St. Louis, Mo.   |
| Kansas City "        | 10 | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Ascalon "            | 16 | St. Louis, Mo.   |
| St. Aldemar "        | 18 | St. Louis, Mo.   |
| St. John's "         | 20 | Springfield, Mo. |
| Tancred "            | 25 | Moberly, Mo.     |
| Jasper "             | 31 | Carthage, Mo.    |
| Oriental "           | 35 | Kansas City, Mo. |
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| Hugh de Payens "     | 51 | St. Joseph, Mo.  |
| Marionville "        | 54 | Marionville, Mo. |
| Cape Girardeau "     | 55 | Girardeau, Mo.   |
| Neosho "             | 57 | Neosho, Mo.      |
| Monett "             | 58 | Monett, Mo.      |

#### Grand Commandery, Alabama.

R. Em. Sir FLETCHER J. COWART, *Grand Commander.*  
Cyrene Commandery 10 Birmingham, Ala.

#### Grand Commandery, Louisiana.

R. Em. Sir CHARLES F. BUCK, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, Iowa.

R. Em. Sir THOMAS B. LACEY, *Grand Commander.*

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| St. Simon Cyrene Commandery | 9  | Davenport, Ia.  |
| St. Omer Commandery         | 15 | Burlington, Ia. |
| Bruce "                     | 34 | Red Oak, Ia.    |
| Crusade "                   | 39 | Cherokee, Ia.   |

#### Grand Commandery, Minnesota.

R. Em. Sir H. E. WHITNEY, *Grand Commander.*

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| Darius "        | 7  | Minneapolis, Minn. |
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CHIEF OF STAFF.

#### AIDS.

Em. Sir J. Foster Bush,

Sir Charles E. Phipps.

Sir Charles A. Thiel.

Sir E. G. Schafer.

Sir Phineas W. Sprague.

Sir B. Frank Wild.

Sir S. A. Bigelow.

#### Grand Commandery, Kansas.

R. Em. Sir ROBERT E. TORRINGTON, *Grand Commander.*

Topeka Commandery

5 Topeka, Kan.

Oswego "

7 Oswego, Kan.

Emporia "

8 Emporia, Kan.

Montjoie "

29 Pittsburg, Kan.

#### Grand Commandery, Maryland.

R. Em. Sir WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN, *Grand Commander.*

Maryland Commandery

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2 Baltimore, Md.

Monumental "

3 Baltimore, Md.

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5 Baltimore, Md.

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8 Baltimore, Md.

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R. Em. Sir GEORGE P. TAYLOR, *Grand Commander.*

Hugh de Payens Commandery

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#### Grand Commandery, West Virginia.

R. Em. Sir W. H. H. HOLSWADE, *Grand Commander.*

Wheeling Commandery

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Cyrene "

7 Wheeling, W. Va.

Huntington "

9 Huntington, W. Va.

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R. Em. Sir WM. W. ROWAN, *Grand Commander.*

Colorado Commandery

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Pueblo "

3 Pueblo, Col.

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R. Em. Sir WALTER S. LIDDELL, *Grand Commander.*

Raleigh Commandery

4 Raleigh, N. C.

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R. Em. Sir FRANK A. BROWN, *Grand Commander.*

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#### Grand Commandery, Oregon.

R. Em. Sir PHILIP S. MALCOM, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, Washington.

R. Em. Sir HORACE W. TYLER, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, Montana.

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Montana Commandery

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R. Em. Sir FRANK M. FOOTE, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, North Dakota.

R. Em. Sir CLARENCE A. HALE, *Grand Commander.*

#### Grand Commandery, Arizona.

R. Em. Sir ALEXANDER G. OLIVER, *Grand Commander.*

### MOUNTED POLICE.

XIII. The Headquarters of Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Chief Marshal, until 9 A. M., will be at Hotel Brunswick, Boylston Street. His staff will report at 9 A. M. to Right Eminent Sir Charles C. Fry, Chief of Staff, at the south-east corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Berkeley Street. All other staff officers will report to their Chiefs of Division at 9 A. M. at the right of their respective divisions.

XIV. Chiefs of Divisions will be expected to see that their respective commands are assembled in position at the place and hour herein designated.

XV. An aid from the staff of the Chief Marshal will be detailed to serve on the staff of each Chief of Division.

XVI. Chiefs of Divisions will be permitted to allow such formations and movements as will not increase the length of the column or in any way embarrass or delay the parade; provided, however, that the formation shall be in double sections, at full distance, while passing the reviewing stands, unless otherwise specially authorized by the Chiefs of Divisions.

To cross the railroad bridge on Dartmouth Street, organizations in double sections will either reduce to single sections, or will let the center pier of the bridge divide the column to avoid loss of time.

XVII. When the First Division reaches Worcester Street on Washington Street it will halt, face to the front, and remain in position while the carriages containing the Most Eminent Grand Master and Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment pass to the reviewing stand. When the Grand Master has taken his position on the reviewing stand the march will be resumed.

During the review the carriages of the Grand Encampment will be parked on Shawmut Avenue, with the right resting on Massachusetts Avenue, and will follow the last division to the reviewing stand at Blackstone Square.

At the close of the review by the Grand Master of Knights Templars, the Grand Encampment will promptly resume their seats in the carriages and, with their escort, continue the march in the rear of the last division.

When the Grand Encampment reaches Adams Square the First Division, preceded by the Chief Marshal and his aids, will repair to the Masonic Temple, via Hanover Street, Scollay Square, and Tremont Street.

XVIII. Chiefs of Divisions, Grand Commanders, and Eminent Commanders will see that all Sir Knights in uniform join the column and participate in the parade.

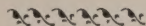


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## PLAN AND PROGRAMME.

XIX. All commanding officers on their arrival in Boston will promptly report at the Headquarters of their respective Chiefs of Divisions, whose addresses can be obtained at the Headquarters of the Triennial Committee.

Chiefs of Divisions on their arrival in Boston will report to the Chief Marshal at the Headquarters of the Triennial Committee.

XX. Commanderies which do not report in season for assignment under this order will take position in the column with their respective States and according to the dates of their respective charters.

XXI. Each Commandery on arriving in position at the formation of the parade will immediately notify its Chief of Division of such fact.

XXII. No carriages will be allowed in line except those in the First Division provided for the Grand Encampment, and such other carriages as, by special permission of the Chief Marshal, are allowed to be in the line for the transportation of the colors of the Grand Commanderies, etc.

No mounted Knights will be allowed in the column except Commanders of Divisions, Staff Officers, Officers of Grand Commanderies, and mounted Commanderies.

XXIII. While the column is in motion one gun will be fired for each Grand Commandery, and a salute for the Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templars of the United States.

By command of

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

*Chief Marshal.*

CHARLES C. FRY,

*Chief of Staff.*

### FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

The following will be some of the events of the week:—

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th.

10.30 A. M. — Religious exercises will be held in the churches, to which the Sir Knights and their families will be cordially welcomed.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a special service will be held at Trinity Church, Copley Square, at which V. E. Sir and Rev. Joseph M. McGrath, *Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment*, will officiate. M. Em. Sir Hugh McCurdy, *Grand Master of Knights Templar*, and his escort, Detroit Commandery, No. 1, will be present.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 26th.

The Reception Committee, with the assistance of the Commanderies located in Boston and its vicinity, will continue to receive and escort visiting Commanderies.

The Headquarters of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be open in Hotel Brunswick to visiting Sir Knights, also the Headquarters of the Triennial Committee.

The large steamboat, *Cygnus*, with a carrying capacity of 2,000 persons, will leave Constitution Wharf, 409 Commercial Street, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Tickets for harbor excursions for this and other days will be issued to Sir Knights in uniform and their ladies, the number not to exceed 1,200 for each trip. The Waltham Watch Company Band will furnish music for all the excursions and a light collation will be served.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th.

The Grand Parade and Escort of Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, *Grand Master*, officers, and members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States. The line will be formed at 9 A. M., and the start will take place at 10 A. M.

Harbor excursions, with music, etc., at 3 P. M., returning at 6 P. M.

In the evening receptions will be held by various Commanderies.

A reception will be given by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at its Headquarters in Hotel Brunswick, Boylston Street, by invitation, to the members of the Grand Encampment, the officers of the Grand Commanderies, and the Councils of Commanderies, with their ladies.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th.

A grand Exhibition Drill will be given at 10 A. M. on the Boston Base Ball Grounds on Walpole Street (from No. 1073 Tremont Street), by the following visiting Commanderies and a Drill Corps in full Templar uniform, known as the Little Commandery, from the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, at Louisville, Kentucky, under the direction of Sir H. B. Grant:—

Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, Mich. Em. Sir Arba M. Seymour, *Commander*.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, D. C. Em. Sir Frank H. Thomas, *Commander*.

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, Chicago, Ill. Em. Sir Adam Henry Johnston, *Commander*.

Apollo Commandery, No. 15, Troy, N. Y. Em. Sir Eugene A. Van Pelt, *Commander*.

Reed Commandery, No. 6, Dayton, O. Em. Sir George F. Kuhns, *Commander*.

Minneapolis Drill Corps, Minneapolis, Minn. R. Em. Sir A. M. Shuey, *Commander*.

The Steamboat *Cygnus* will continue her trips down the harbor at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., with music and collation.

In the evening, from 8 to 10.30, the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will give a reception at Mechanics Building, on Huntington Avenue, in honor of Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, *Grand Master*, and the officers of the Grand Encampment. All Sir Knights in uniform and their ladies are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Receptions will also be given by many Grand and Subordinate Commanderies, local and visiting, at their respective Headquarters.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th.

Harbor excursions from Constitution Wharf at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., with music and collation.

Visits to Bunker Hill and other places of historical interest.

Excursions to neighboring towns and cities. Visits to Franklin Park and the suburbs of Boston.

In the evening receptions will be given by many of the Commanderies, Grand and Subordinate, with street parades and serenades.

The Triennial Committee of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will give a grand banquet at the Vendome, at 8 P. M., to M. E. Sir Hugh McCurdy, *Grand Master*, and the officers and members of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Harbor excursion from Constitution Wharf, with music and collation, at 10 A. M.

Visits and excursions to places of interest, with receptions at various Headquarters.

During the Conclave, with the exception of Tuesday evening, which will be devoted to the reception of Grand Officers, Councils of Commanderies, etc., the Headquarters of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in Hotel Brunswick, will be open, and a hearty welcome will be extended to all visiting Sir Knights.



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| COMMANDERY.      | NO. | ADDRESS.   | LOCATION.          |
|------------------|-----|------------|--------------------|
| GRAND COMMANDERY | .   | .          | 84 Huntington Ave. |
| CYRENE           | 10  | Birmingham | 570 Columbus Ave.  |

## ARKANSAS.

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| GRAND COMMANDERY | . | .           | 45 West Newton St. |
| HUGH DE PAYENS   | 1 | Little Rock | 43 West Newton St. |

## CALIFORNIA.

|                  |    |               |                  |
|------------------|----|---------------|------------------|
| GRAND COMMANDERY | .  | .             | Hotel Bartol.    |
| CALIFORNIA       | 1  | San Francisco | Parker House.    |
| OAKLAND          | 11 | Oakland       | Hotel Bartol.    |
| GOLDEN GATE      | 16 | San Francisco | Columbian Hotel. |

## COLORADO.

|                  |   |        |                                    |
|------------------|---|--------|------------------------------------|
| GRAND COMMANDERY | . | .      | Hotel Victoria and 127 Newbury St. |
| COLORADO         | 1 | Denver | 545 Massachusetts Ave.             |
| PUEBLO           | 2 | Pueblo | 727 Boylston St.                   |

## CONNECTICUT.

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| GRAND COMMANDERY | .  | .          | Hotel Abbotsford.                    |
| WASHINGTON       | 1  | Hartford   | Hotel Vendome.                       |
| NEW HAVEN        | 2  | New Haven  | American House.                      |
| COLUMBIAN        | 4  | Norwich    | Lasalle Seminary.                    |
| HAMILTON         | 5  | Bridgeport | 35, 36, 37 West Newton St.           |
| PALESTINE        | 6  | New London | .                                    |
| CLARK            | 7  | Waterbury  | 29, 33 Holyoke St., Cambridge.       |
| CYRENE           | 8  | Middletown | 39, 56, 60, 65 West Newton St.       |
| ST. ELMO         | 9  | Meriden    | 17 Blagden St., 62-81 W. Rutland Sq. |
| CRUSADER         | 10 | Danbury    | Individually.                        |

## DELAWARE.

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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| COLUMBIA   | 2 | Washington | Castle Sq. Hotel. |
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## ILLINOIS.

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| PEORIA           | 3  | Peoria       | 660 Massachusetts Ave.       |
| ELWOOD           | 6  | Springfield  | 142 Marlboro St.             |
| GALESBURG        | 8  | Galesburg    | 543 Boylston St. (Cars).     |
| OTTAWA           | 10 | Ottawa       | Woodlawn Park Hotel.         |
| GORIN            | 14 | Olney        | 16, 18 Rutland Sq.           |
| EVERTS           | 18 | Rock Island  | 543 Boylston St. (Cars).     |
| CHICAGO          | 19 | Chicago      | Hotel Huntington.            |
| AURORA           | 22 | Aurora       | 13, 23, 25 St. James Ave.    |
| HUGH DE PAYENS   | 29 | Carrollton   | 79 St. Botolph St.           |
| HOSPITALER       | 31 | Jacksonville | 128 Marlboro St.             |
| ST. BERNARD      | 35 | Chicago      | Copley Sq. Hotel.            |
| ATHELSTAN        | 45 | Danville     | 6, 8 Berwick Park.           |
| CONSTANTINE      | 51 | Lincoln      | Hotel Victoria.              |
| CHEVALIER BAYARD | 52 | Chicago      | Young's Hotel.               |
| MONTJOIE         | 53 | Chicago      | Young's Hotel.               |
| SILAM            | 54 | Oak Park     | Hotel Oxford.                |
| STERLING         | 57 | Sterling     | 543 Boylston St. (Cars).     |
| ENGLEWOOD        | 59 | Englewood    | American House.              |
| LINCOLN PARK     | 64 | Chicago      | Hotel Oxford.                |

## INDIANA.

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| GRAND COMMANDERY | .  | .              | Cotillion Hall.                      |
| RAPER            | 1  | Indianapolis   | Copley Sq. Hotel.                    |
| LAFAYETTE        | 3  | Lafayette      | 142, 144, 146, 148, 150 Chandler St. |
| FORT WAYNE       | 4  | Fort Wayne     | 9, 11 Union Park.                    |
| NEW ALBANY       | 5  | New Albany     | .                                    |
| TERRE HAUTE      | 16 | Terre Haute    | Hotel Santa Monica.                  |
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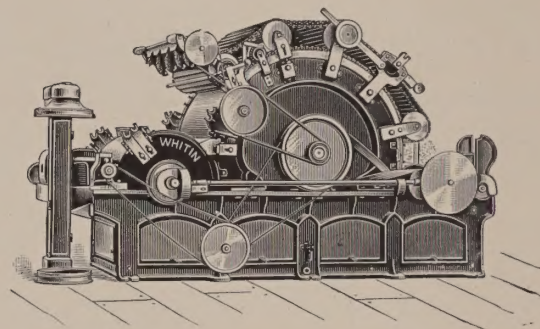
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| BOSTON . . . . . 2         | Boston . . . . . Horticultural Hall. |
| NEWBURYPORT . . . . . 3    | Newburyport . . . . . 98 Sudbury St. |

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| WASHINGTON . . . . . 4           | Newport, R. I. 88, 92, 94, 100 West Newton St.                              |
| WORCESTER COUNTY . . . . . 5     | Worcester . . . . . Minot Hall.                                             |
| SPRINGFIELD . . . . . 6          | Springfield . . . . . Minot Hall.                                           |
| DE MOLAY . . . . . 7             | Boston . . . . . Berkeley Hall.                                             |
| HOLY SEPULCHRE . . . . . 8       | Pawtucket . . . . . 694 Washington St.                                      |
| PILGRIM . . . . . 9              | Lowell . . . . . Masonic Temple, Lowell.                                    |
| PALESTINE . . . . . 10           | Chelsea . . . . . Winslow's Rink, Clarendon St.                             |
| MILFORD . . . . . 11             | Milford . . . . . 115, 117 Berkeley St.                                     |
| ST. BERNARD . . . . . 12         | Boston . . . . . Masonic Temple.                                            |
| CALVARY . . . . . 13             | Providence, R. I. American House, Boston.                                   |
| HAVERHILL . . . . . 14           | Haverhill . . . . . 190 South St., Boston, and Haverhill.                   |
| OLD COLONY . . . . . 15          | Abington . . . . . Abington, Mass.                                          |
| SUTTON . . . . . 16              | New Bedford . . . . . 375 Columbus Ave.                                     |
| BETHANY . . . . . 17             | Lawrence . . . . . Masonic Hall, Lawrence.                                  |
| WINSLOW LEWIS . . . . . 18       | Salem . . . . . Masonic Hall, Cadet Armory, Salem.                          |
| JERUSALEM . . . . . 19           | Fitchburg . . . . . 540 Massachusetts Ave.                                  |
| HUGH DE PAYENS . . . . . 20      | Melrose . . . . . 7 Park Sq.                                                |
| ST. OMER . . . . . 21            | South Boston . . . . . Masonic Hall and Tents at Marine Park, South Boston. |
| BERKSHIRE . . . . . 22           | Pittsfield . . . . . 5, 7, 13, 18 Ashburton Place.                          |
| " . . . . . 22                   | " . . . . . 20 Bulfinch, 48, 50 Bowdoin Sts.                                |
| CONNECTICUT VALLEY . . . . . 23  | Greenfield . . . . . 20, 22 Union Park.                                     |
| WOONSOCKET . . . . . 24          | Woonsocket, R. I. 551 Massachusetts Ave.                                    |
| GODFREY DE BOUILLON . . . . . 25 | Fall River . . . . . Tremont Hall, 176 Tremont St.                          |
| JOSEPH WARREN . . . . . 26       | Roxbury . . . . . Cor. Washington and Vernon Sts.                           |
| NARRAGANSETT . . . . . 27        | Westerly, R. I. Hotel Plaza.                                                |
| WILLIAM PARKMAN . . . . . 28     | East Boston . . . . . Masonic Hall, East Boston.                            |
| BRISTOL . . . . . 29             | North Attleboro 3, 17, 19, 21, 22 Claremont Park.                           |
| NORTHAMPTON . . . . . 30         | Northampton . . . . . 131 St. Botolph St.                                   |
| SOUTH SHORE . . . . . 31         | East Weymouth                                                               |
| TRINITY . . . . . 32             | Hudson . . . . . American House.                                            |
| NATICK . . . . . 33              | Natick                                                                      |
| CŒUR DE LION . . . . . 34        | Charlestown . . . . . Masonic Hall, Charlestown.                            |
| GETHSEMANE . . . . . 35          | Newtonville . . . . . 694 Washington St.                                    |
| OLIVET . . . . . 36              | Lynn . . . . . 377 Boylston St.                                             |
| ATHOL . . . . . 37               | Athol . . . . . 23 Irvington St.                                            |
| BAY STATE . . . . . 38           | Brockton . . . . . Cor. Kneeland and Washington Sts.                        |
| CYPRUS . . . . . 39              | Hyde Park . . . . . Puritan Club Rooms.                                     |
| ST. PAUL . . . . . 40            | North Adams . . . . . 28, 30 St. James Ave.                                 |
| BEAUSEANT . . . . . 41           | Malden . . . . . Masonic Hall, Malden.                                      |
| CAMBRIDGE . . . . . 42           | Cambridge . . . . . 178 Tremont St. Mas. Hall, Cambridge.                   |
| BETHLEHEM . . . . . 43           | Gloucester . . . . . At Asylum, Gloucester.                                 |
| ST. GEORGE . . . . . 44          | Beverly . . . . . Wakefield Hall, Canal St.                                 |
| ORANGE . . . . . 45              | Orange . . . . . 349, 351, 353 Columbus Ave.                                |

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| DE MOLAI . . . . .       | 5  | Grand Rapids . . . . . | Hotel Vendome.                   |
| PENINSULA . . . . .      | 8  | Kalamazoo . . . . .    | 101, 103 Pinckney St.            |
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| NILES . . . . .          | 12 | Niles . . . . .        | 62 Rutland St.                   |
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| GENESEE VALLEY . . . . . | 15 | Flint . . . . .        | Hotel Bowdoin.                   |
| ST. BERNARD . . . . .    | 16 | Saginaw . . . . .      | 8, 10, 15, 19, 26 St. James Ave. |
| BAY CITY . . . . .       | 26 | Bay City . . . . .     | Cars.                            |
| CHARLOTTE . . . . .      | 37 | Charlotte . . . . .    | 517, 519, 521 Columbus Ave.      |
| MONTROSE . . . . .       | 38 | Calumet . . . . .      | 553, 571 Massachusetts Ave.      |
| DAMASCUS . . . . .       | 42 | Detroit . . . . .      | Hotel Kempton, Copley Hall.      |

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| PALADIN . . . . .          | 21 | St. Paul . . . . . 43, 45, 47 Concord Sq.        |
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| KANSAS CITY . . . . .      | 10 | Kansas City . . . . . | Hotel Waterston.                   |
| ASCALON . . . . .          | 16 | St. Louis . . . . .   | Hotel Victoria.                    |
| ST. ALDEMAR . . . . .      | 18 | St. Louis . . . . .   | Hotel Winthrop.                    |
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| TANCRED . . . . .          | 25 | Moberly . . . . .     | Hotel Rexford.                     |
| JASPER . . . . .           | 31 | Carthage . . . . .    | Hotel Huntington.                  |
| ORIENTAL . . . . .         | 35 | Kansas City . . . . . | Hotel Waterston.                   |
| ASCENSION . . . . .        | 39 | Joplin . . . . .      | Hotel Huntington.                  |
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| CAPE GIRARDEAU . . . . .   | 55 | Girardeau . . . . .   | Hotel Huntington.                  |
| MARIONVILLE . . . . .      | 54 | Marionville . . . . . |                                    |
| NEOSHO . . . . .           | 57 | Neosho . . . . .      | Hotel Huntington.                  |
| MONETT . . . . .           | 58 | Monett . . . . .      | Hotel Huntington.                  |

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| SULLIVAN . . . . .         | Claremont . Somerville.                     |
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| PILGRIM . . . . .          | Laconia . Revere House.                     |

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| DAMASCUS . . . . .         | 5  | Newark . . . . .       | Maverick House, East Boston. |
| DE MOLAY . . . . .         | 6  | Washington . . . . .   | 567 Massachusetts Ave.       |
| CYRENE . . . . .           | 7  | Camden . . . . .       | Cars.                        |
| IVANHOE . . . . .          | 11 | Bordentown . . . . .   | 522 Massachusetts Ave.       |
| MELITA . . . . .           | 13 | Paterson . . . . .     | Coolidge House.              |
| ST. ELMO . . . . .         | 14 | Lambertville . . . . . | 690 Massachusetts Ave.       |
| CORSON . . . . .           | 15 | Asbury Park . . . . .  | Massachusetts Ave.           |
| PILGRIM . . . . .          | 16 | Hoboken . . . . .      | 585, 616 Massachusetts Ave.  |
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## NEW YORK.

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| CLINTON . . . . .          | 14 | Brooklyn . . . . .     | Langham Hotel.              |
| APOLLO . . . . .           | 15 | Troy . . . . .         | Randolph Hotel.             |
| PALESTINE . . . . .        | 18 | New York . . . . .     | Quincy House.               |
| ST. OMER'S . . . . .       | 19 | Elmira . . . . .       | Coolidge House.             |
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| CENTRAL CITY . . . . .     | 25 | Syracuse . . . . .     | Langham Hotel.              |
| DE WITT CLINTON . . . . .  | 27 | Brooklyn . . . . .     | American House.             |
| HUGH DE PAYENS . . . . .   | 30 | Buffalo . . . . .      | Langham Hotel.              |
| ST. GEORGE'S . . . . .     | 37 | Schenectady . . . . .  | Cars.                       |
| ST. AUGUSTINE . . . . .    | 38 | Ithaca . . . . .       | 533 Massachusetts Ave.      |
| DUNKIRK . . . . .          | 40 | Dunkirk . . . . .      | Coolidge House.             |
| HOLY CROSS . . . . .       | 51 | Gloversville . . . . . | Individually.               |
| BETHLEHEM . . . . .        | 53 | Mount Vernon . . . . . | 525, 527 Massachusetts Ave. |
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LA FAYETTE . . . . . 3 St. Albans . . . . . 23 Union Park.  
VERMONT . . . . . 4 Windsor . . . . . 38 Union Park.  
PALESTINE . . . . . 5 St. Johnsbury . . . . . 6 E. Brookline St.  
KILLINGTON . . . . . 6 Rutland . . . . . 42 W. Newton St.  
BEAUSEANT . . . . . 7 Brattleboro . . . . . 25, 29, 34, 39 Union Park.  
MT. ZION . . . . . 9 Montpelier . . . . . 1664 Washington St.  
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GRICE . . . . . 16 Norfolk . . . . . 83, 85 Pinckney St.

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     Memorial Hall.  
     National Monument.  
     Burial Ground.  
 SALEM, East India Company Museum.  
     Plummer Hall.  
     Old Church.





